

March 10, 1959

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I am very pleased with the results of the recheck inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division made by Inspector John F. Malone. The division was rated very good on physical condition and maintenance, administrative operations, investigative operations, and personnel matters, and excellent on contacts. It is gratifying to learn of the vast improvement made in the operations of your division since the last inspection. As a result you are being removed from probation. It is expected that you will continue to afford the same tight supervision of the division found during the recheck inspection and that the weaknesses found in the last inspection will not be permitted to recur.

You are well aware of the grave concern you and the staff of the Domestic Intelligence Division caused me when I learned of the unsatisfactory conditions discovered during the previous inspection. I hope that I will never again be forced to take such stringent administrative action.

It is a pleasure to advise that separate action is being taken to also remove Inspectors Joseph A. Sizoo and Donald E. Moore, and Special Agent Supervisors Fred J. Baumgardner, William A. Branigan, James F. Bland, Sterling B. Donahoe, and Ralph R. Roach from probation.

I am enclosing copies of the Domestic Intelligence Division inspection report and summary covering the inspection.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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cc - Mr. Mohr (Attention: W. S. Taylor) (With-Enclosure)  
cc - Personnel File of Alan H. Belmont

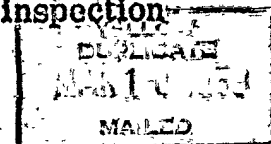
NOTE: Based on memo Q. Tamm to Mr. Tolson, March 9, 1959, "Recheck Inspection; Domestic Intelligence Division; Inspector John F. Malone; 2/16/59 to

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont

findings. You should personally insure that all supervisors are thoroughly familiarized with the contents of these communications as well as the memoranda left with you by the Inspector setting forth certain matters to be handled by the division. The Training and Inspection Division should be advised in detail when the matters noted therein have been handled.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)

# FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

BELMONT, A. H.

FD-40  
3-25-47

Current thru 6/55 - Prev. Record Sent to Pers. Files.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson  
FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: PROBATION REPORT

Following is a list of SACs, SOG officials and Legal Attaches on probation.

NAME	PROBATION DATE	DATE LAST INSPECTION	DATE LAST RECHECK	REASON
C. W. Brown Savannah <del>Field</del>	8-5-57 12-19-57 Continued 2-28-58 " " 6-6-58 " " 10-31-58 " "	9-24-58	—	Because of delinquencies detected during inspection. Continued 12-19 in view of letter of censure received on 12-18. Continued 2-28 in view of administrative weaknesses detected during inspection of the Detroit Office. Continued 6-6 in view of administrative action taken against him in February and March. Continued 10-31 as a result of inspection.
F. E. Crosby Honolulu	1-15-59	12-9-58	—	For exercising poor judgment in trying to deal with Congressmen Lipscombs and Rhodes.
E. J. McCabe New Haven <del>Field</del>	4-18-58 6-27-58 Continued 9-16-58 " " 1-6-59 " "	8-22-58	—	Because of delinquencies found in his division during inspection of the New York Office. Continued 6-27 as result of recheck inspection of New York Office. Continued 9-16 inasmuch as he has only been in the New Haven Division since 7-21-58. Continued 1-6-59 in view of the letter of censure directed to him on 9-24-58 and will be reconsidered for removal in March, 1959.

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CC - Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Ingram  
Mr. Tavel

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



E. Edwards 4-1-58  
Buffalo IN 6-2-58 Continued

Because of accumulation of errors relating to physical condition and maintenance, and his over-all responsibility regarding improper assignment of correlation employees. Continued 6-27 as a result of the recheck inspection of the New York Office.

J. Powers 3-28-58 2-2-58  
Indianapolis IN 5-18-58 Continued  
6-27-58 " "  
10-17-58 " "

Because of the atrocious handling by him and his supervisory staff of the Espionage investigation on 3-12-58. Continued 4-18 in view of results of inspection. Continued 6-27 in view of results of recheck inspection of the New York Office. Continued per memo 10-17-58.

E. Hargett 6-26-58  
Jacksonville IN 11-26-58 Continued  
INSPECTION

Failure to detect and correct inexcusable weaknesses found during special inspection of the Deserter Fugitive Unit under his supervision while assigned to SOG. Per memo 12-28 recommend continued and reconsidered for removal after the results of next inspection.

R. Johnson 10-13-58 10-9-58  
Atlanta IN 11-3-58 Continued

Because of the derelictions in his supervision of the investigation into the bombing of a place of religious worship on 10-12-58. Continued 11-3 as a result of inspection.

D. Mason 1-8-59 1-30-59  
Cincinnati

Because of the inept way in which he handled the personnel situation involving Special Agent William J. Fitzpatrick.

12-3-58  
J. Tamm 6-26-58 6-12-58  
11-6-58 Continued  
Training and Inspection Division

Because of the mishandling by the Dallas Office of the Interstate Transportation of Motor Vehicle Case involving Bill Murl Ream.

Superficial and inadequate inquiry in the Deserter Fugitive Unit by an Inspector under his supervision. Continued 11-6-58 until after results of next inspection.

J. Rosen 6-26-58 Began 10-29-58  
11-6-58 Continued  
Investigative Division INSPECTION

Failure to detect and eliminate weaknesses found during special inspection of Deserter Fugitive Unit in his division and failure to emphasize old pending Deserter Fugitive Cases. Continued 11-6-58 until after results of present inspection.

J. H. Belmont 9-16-58 10-31-58  
11-12-58 Continued  
Domestic Intelligence Division INSPECTION

Because Special Agent Supervisors were engaging in improper activities after signing in. Continued 11-12 as result of inspection.

J. A. Sizoo 9-16-58 10-31-58  
11-12-58 Continued  
Domestic Intelligence Division INSPECTION

Because Special Agent Supervisors were engaging in improper activities after signing in. Continued 11-12 as result of inspection.

J. E. Moore 9-16-58 10-31-58  
11-12-58 Continued  
Domestic Intelligence Division INSPECTION

Because Special Agent Supervisors were engaging in improper activities after signing in. Continued 11-12 as result of inspection.

J. A. Cammarota 1-15-59 5-23-58  
Home

Because of his dereliction in the handling of security regulations in his office.

December 12, 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

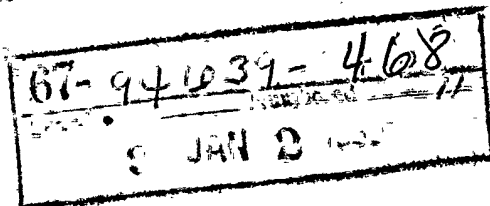
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for having made it possible for Mr. Alan H. Belmont of your staff to address the members of our District of Columbia Chapter, Army Finance Association at Fort Myer, on 11 December.

We were sorry illness prevented Mr. Sullivan from addressing our group. However, Mr. Belmont's talk was especially informative, interesting, and well received. Please express our appreciation to him for having filled the engagement on exceedingly short notice.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. SHENBRIDGE  
Colonel, FC  
President, D.C. Chapter  
Army Finance Association



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December 17, 1958

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Colonel E. C. Shewbridge  
President  
D. C. Chapter  
Army Finance Association  
Office of the Chief of Finance  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

BELMONT, ALAN H.

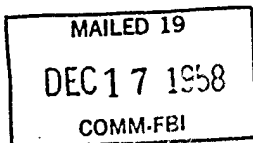
Dear Colonel:

I have received your kind letter of December 12, 1958, and Mr. Belmont has brought to my attention your courteous letter to him of the same date. The interest prompting you to write is certainly appreciated.

Your generous comments concerning Mr. Belmont's appearance before your group are indeed gratifying, and you may be assured that he considered it a privilege to be with you on this occasion. It was a pleasure to be of service to you in this regard, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me whenever I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE 12/9/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

Tolson  
Belmont  
Mohr  
W.C. Sullivan  
Parsons  
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Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holloman  
Gandy

With reference to your memorandum yesterday concerning the brief prepared in the Records and Communications Division on the Fred J. Cook article and the Director's notation appearing thereon, I should like for the Director and you to know that I, and those persons responsible for the preparation of the brief, are deeply concerned that it does not meet the standards you expected. Such shortcomings as may be noted resulted from a question of judgment and I can most sincerely state not from a lack of interest. It is respectfully requested that we be given the opportunity to clarify any defects in the brief and put it in such shape that it will meet every requirement.

As to the Director's inquiry "Just who handled the atrocious job in attempting to analyze the Nation article," aside from chapter 8 which was prepared by the Investigative Division, and chapter 9 by the Domestic Intelligence Division, this analysis was handled in the Crime Records Section. The bulk of the project was prepared by SA's Stukenbroeker, Hoxie and Gunn. However, in view of the scope of the project and the workload of the section, there are various other supervisors who assisted from time to time.

Concerning an index, this brief should, of course, have one and one is being prepared. In order to meet my deadline, the brief in its present form was sent to my office Friday evening and copies sent to Messrs. Belmont, Mohr and Sullivan for review and any suggested changes. At the time the brief was given to you, such suggestions had not been received. In discussing the matter with the persons involved, it was pointed out that they felt a complete index could not be prepared until the analysis was completed and any suggested changes made. Nevertheless, work was begun on an index yesterday morning prior to the time you spoke to me concerning the matter. At that time, I was not aware that the index was actually in progress.

As to the worthiness and usefulness of the over-all brief, we feel that it does its job in exposing Cook as a prevaricating character assassin and virtual intellectual prostitute and specific points of inaccuracies are set forth.

As to the Harry Brunette case, there is, of course, on hand and available much more data on this topic than is included in the brief. In order

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1 - Mr. Jones

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

to keep the brief in workable length each item or instance was separately evaluated for pertinence and proportionate space allowance. Chapter 6 of the article in which the Brunette case is dealt with, is entitled "A Question of Credit," the theme being that the Bureau hogs publicity. The Brunette case is one of a series mentioned and throughout the chapter we attempted to show the folly of Cook's statements. I do think, however, that the items dealt with in this chapter were perhaps briefed down too much and I find that this is the last chapter prepared and it was kept concise in order to meet my deadline on the brief. *It was valueless* ✓

In the analysis, we went behind the data Cook had taken from Lowenthal. This was done by extensively utilizing the mammoth analysis made of the Lowenthal book when it was published. In this way we found out where Lowenthal was wrong and hence Cook was wrong. We likewise checked independent sources such as: Bureau files, congressional hearings and "Congressional Record," books, magazines, Annual Reports of the Department of Justice, Appropriations Testimony, newspaper clippings, New York Times Index, statements and speeches by the Director, articles and books by the Director, Uniform Crime Reports bulletins, and FBI Law Enforcement Bulletins.

In addition, we utilized the full facilities of the Bureau, the Department of Justice, and the Congressional Library.

In conclusion, again I respectfully request the opportunity to complete this brief in a manner that will meet with the full approval of the Director and you. You may be assured that sufficient people will be assigned to this project to see that it is completed by the end of this week.

*no. It was intended to be a complete analysis, available for use if necessary before a Congressional Com. It just was not properly handled.* *pm*

*no. It was utterly unjust - factually. The Nation came out on Oct. 18 or shortly less than 2 mos ago & if they produced which has now come up reprints 2 mos ago. It is a sad commentary on our State. Single copies available to you.*

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME (Type or print) <u>Belmont, Alan H.</u>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <u>Asst Dr</u>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <u>Annual</u>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <u>12-3-58</u>
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11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH <u>1-22-07</u>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>New York</u>	
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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <u>NNMC</u>		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
	19. NOSE
	20. SINUSES
	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
<u>NE</u>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Vasculitis, etc.)
	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
	34. G-U SYSTEM
	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
	36. FEET
	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
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- yellow spots on eyelids

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ALBUMIN <u>neg.</u>	SUGAR <u>neg.</u>		
MICROSCOPIC <u>neg.</u>			
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		50. OTHER TESTS	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																			
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

48, EKG Within normal limits

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74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

18-Xanthoma

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75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) Dermatology DEC 11 1958						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE																	
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PATIENT'S NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

*FBI*

*Staff Clinic*

AGE

SEX

(Check one)

☐ BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR,  
OR STRETCHER

☐ BED  
PATIENT

☐ AMBULATORY

*Belmont, Alan. Harnden  
1-22-07 New York*

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

REQUESTED BY

DATE OF REQUEST

(Above space for mechanical imprinting, if used)

*Staff Clinic*

*12-3-58*

PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS.

FILM NO.

DATE OF REPORT

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

*NNMC, Bethesda, Md.*

*O Date: DEC 3 1958*

*T Photofluorogram #052777C*

*E Photofluorographic Unit #*

*Photofluorographic Examination  
of the chest WELL Calcified  
Nodule, 3rd left Ant. Interspace  
NCD*

*S/ GRJ*

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NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

CLINICAL RECORD	CONSULTATION SHEET
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REQUEST		
TO: <u>Dermatology</u>	FROM: (Requesting ward, unit, or activity) <u>Staff Clinic</u>	DATE OF REQUEST <u>19 Nov 57</u>

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

C.C. Yellow spots on eyelids

During annual physical examination this FBI agent complained of a number of flat yellow plaques on his upper eyelids and stated that they have increased in size the past year.

Please examine and advise.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

D.U. (Xanthomata)

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>S/</u>	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON CALL	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
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CONSULTATION REPORT

Diagnosis-Xanthalosna

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Lesions treated with tricheôrautic acid  
Suggest check of blood chelestocol

Return 2 wks

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12-9 Pt. does not wish to return

12-3-58 Xanthelasma retreated.

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE	DATE	IDENTIFICATION NO.	ORGANIZATION
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PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

BELMONT, Alan Harnden

FBI

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

Staff Clinic

CONSULTATION SHEET  
Standard Form 513

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CLINICAL RECORD		CONSULTATION SHEET	
REQUEST			
TO:	EAR CLINIC	FROM: (Requesting ward, unit, or activity) STAFF CLINIC	DATE OF REQUEST 11-24-58

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

*This Assistant Director, FBI appeared this date for his annual physical examination and it was noted that he has never been afforded an audiogram. Please do audiogram for record purposes.*

*Thank you.*

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE S/ G. R. Johnston	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE <input type="checkbox"/> ON CALL	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
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*12-3-58: The hearing is within normal limits.*

*Thank you.*

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BELMONT, ALAN HARDED	FBI		
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FBI		CONSULTATION SHEET Standard Form 513	

ENCLOSURE 67-94

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
 FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of Examinee: Belmont Alan H  
 (Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS  
 OR EMPLOYEES:

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:

- Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
- Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Weights for Males

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table the examinee's frame and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds ☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: 9# over desirable - under maximum

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

DEC 11 1950

(Date)

November 28, 1958

PERSONAL

Dear Belmont:

Sunday marks your Twenty-second Anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I am happy indeed to extend to you my warmest personal congratulations on this occasion. Loyalty and devotion to duty have marked your many years of service and over the years you have rendered a most worthwhile contribution to the over-all efforts of the Bureau. I do hope you will continue your career in the Bureau for many more years.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

November 12, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

Enclosed is a copy of the Domestic Intelligence Division Inspection Summary (includes synopsis and detailed memoranda) covering the findings of Inspector H. L. Edwards. The Division was rated GOOD on Physical Condition and Maintenance, VERY GOOD on Investigative Operations, UNSATISFACTORY on Administrative Operations and Personnel Matters, and EXCELLENT on Contacts.

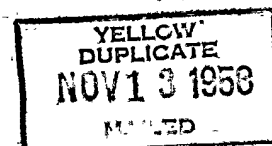
It should be quite clear to you that I consider these ratings far from acceptable. In determining your status, I have accorded due credit to numerous commendable technical accomplishments of the Division under your leadership. I have also noted your forthright recognition of administrative weaknesses found and your expressed desire to implement the corrective action instituted by the Inspector and restore the Division's operations and personnel to a status deserving my full faith and confidence. Giving these factors their maximum offsetting weight, I have approved retaining you in your present position. This is with the firm understanding you will be retained on probation until you have proved beyond any doubt that you can give the Division the administrative leadership it has so grievously lacked.

By separate communications I am also severely censuring and continuing on probation Branch Chiefs Joseph A. Sizoo and Donald E. Moore, as well as Section Chiefs Fred J. Baumgardner, William A. Branigan, James F. Bland, Sterling B. Donahoe, and Ralph R. Roach. This action is based on the serious weaknesses found in operations under their respective jurisdictions, much of which was partly attributable to Division administrative policy or the lack thereof.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Training and Inspection Division
- ① - Personnel File of Alan H. Belmont
- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division Personnel File

Based on memo Edwards to Mohr  
11-11-58 HLE:UJ



Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Washington, D. C.

I am holding you personally accountable for seeing that these men vigorously demonstrate by their actions that they merit being continued in such key managerial positions. It is not enough for them to be content with the noteworthy accomplishments in security matters under their technical supervision. I must be able to rely with equal confidence on their giving firm but fair administrative guidance and direction to the personnel and operations under their control. Otherwise, there is no guarantee we will be exploiting to the fullest the potential in their fields nor will we be able to eliminate the serious risks of embarrassment and irreparable harm to the Bureau and me which administrative weaknesses inevitably cause. The Bureau's work is far too important and essential demands on my own time far too great to warrant putting up with the consequences of weak administration in the key echelons which you and these men represent.

The appreciable reduction in agent personnel which the inspection effected is a significant contribution to the stringent economy which all of us must share. You should have consummated this reduction without requiring impetus from the Inspector. You must now provide leadership and personal concern to continue stressing maximum streamlining, elimination of nonessentials, maximum conservation of time on the job by all employees to not only completely discharge the Division's responsibilities with personnel at hand but to bring about any additional savings possible. In this regard, you should closely follow the work operations of the new Name Check Section and submit a thorough evaluation after ninety days to determine possible clerical savings from the consolidation of the Special Memoranda and Name Check functions; also, concentrate on improving the stenographic and typing production; and, through the newly created Division Streamlining Committee, you should explore other economies.

There must not be a recurrence of any failure to promptly detect and evaluate weaknesses in the foreign offices or Legal Attaches. The "blind spots" which permitted the Madrid situation to go undetected until a crisis arose reflect inexcusable administration. The inspection exposed glaring instances of "provincialism" and "no man's lands," created because supervisors had inadequate understanding of or concern for the broad Bureau viewpoint which I have emphasized time and again.

I am accepting the inspection finding that Division morale has rebounded from the aftermath of the early morning spot check findings and the resulting unfounded gossip in your Division. I want you to know, however, that offenders in such



Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Washington, D. C.

allen conduct are unworthy of soft treatment. They deserve to be ferreted out and removed to guard the organization from such contamination. This must be your constant personal concern. You must also repeatedly indoctrinate employees to realize that their conduct as FBI representatives at all times is the concern of the whole FBI.

You should promptly discuss the inspection findings with all appropriate Division personnel, intensify all necessary action to further the corrective steps instituted during the inspection, and submit appropriate progress reports concerning results. There will be a recheck in 90 days at which time I shall expect all phases of the Division's operations to be completely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)

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Copy #143  
11/11/58

TO: MR. MOHR

FROM: H. L. EDWARDS

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9-26-91  
Classified by 1565SDP  
Declassify on OADR 11/51

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION INSPECTION  
INSPECTOR H. L. EDWARDS  
JULY 23 - OCTOBER 31, 1958 Alan H. Belmont

SYNOPSISIZED SUMMARY (DETAILED SUMMARY ATTACHED)

OFFICIALS: A. H. Belmont, Assistant Director since 9/30/51 (previously Inspector in Charge of Division from 2/27/50); Inspector J. A. Sizoo, No. 1 Man and Branch Chief (Internal Security - Liaison Branch) since 9/15/53; Inspector D. E. Moore, Branch Chief (Espionage - Central Research Branch) since 10/14/56. All on "interim probation" since 9/16/58 for "newspaper reading" and similar abuses discovered in early morning check.

LAST GENERAL INSPECTION: 9/6 - 27/56; former Inspector W. H. Buys

BACKGROUND: In addition to complete Division inspection, Director instructed Inspector to (1) analyze complete setup re technical surveillances in division to insure all productive and properly administered; (2) emphasize reducing agent personnel, economy and streamlining; (3) check whether Division derelict in not earlier detecting weaknesses of former Madrid Legat Joseph E. Presley who was transferred to Havana (a larger office) 1/23/58 but demoted and removed to domestic field for unfitness July, 1958.

FINDINGS.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE . . . . .~~

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE. . . . . . GOOD

Division submitted 90 requests for repairs, equipment, etc., within two-week period before inspection (18 involving no Bureau cost, 72 requiring Bureau expenditures) indicating Division should stress essential housekeeping on regular rather than sporadic basis. Several requests should have been deferred for economy reasons. Espionage Section unnecessarily requested two fireproof safe cabinets (cost over \$200 each) when similar equipment already available in same section; corrective centralized division control instituted to insure future screening of requisitions for nonexp-endable equipment and memos declaring nonexpendable equipment surplus. Security check revealed "top secret" manual in unlocked drawer of locked desk of Espionage Section Chief Branigan. Corrected by keeping classified material in more secure place and repairing defective desk lock. Other material found which by nature should be secured although not classified. Mainly due to reduction in personnel and consolidating two steno pools Inspector arranged complete space

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realignment giving each of six sections in Justice Building contiguous space eliminating undesirable condition of widely separated units on several floors and personnel at far corners of building.

LL. INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS . . . . . ~~SECRET~~ . . VERY GOOD

Current Division case load 16, 423 or 28% of Bureau total. Since last inspection (8/31/58) total pending investigative matters in Security field declined 11%, major factor being 26% decline in "100" classification (Security Matter - Communist). Some important classifications increased. (Espionage; from 384 to 551 or 43%; Internal Security-Nationalistic Tendency, from 3,291 to 4,515 or 37%). Delinquency in Security cases 9/30/58 was 8.5% comparing favorably with over-all Bureau delinquency 7.2%. Division holds tight control over delinquency. Communist Party (CP, USA) membership declined past fiscal year from 11,504 to 8,150. Case load decline not due to lessening security threat but to factionalism in Party causing withdrawal from active membership, less active participation in organizations and front groups, tenor of recent court decisions, rising tide of public apathy and complacency, legislation, propaganda, etc. Bulk of Division's work arises from numerous programs which with exception of certain administrative weaknesses (reported later) were determined essential and properly handled. During inspection several new programs initiated by Division and others intensified or redirected to meet current challenges.

(U) Division has firmly established Bureau's pre-eminence in domestic intelligence field. Programs and field conferences have achieved excellent Seat of Government and Field teamwork in security matters. Many noteworthy accomplishments since last inspection. Examples: (1) Intensification Program identified 112 intelligence agents and enabled 19 selected agents to be placed in contact with Soviets; (2) double agents increased 57% (23 to 36); (3) investigations identified 50 foreign agents past year (43 in U. S.); Security informants increased from 948 to 1017, of whom 408 (all time high) members of CP; (4) sensational information secured this year from top-level CP informants re future of CP, USA, and Soviet financial aid to and interest therein; (5) Bureau penetrated national Party financial structure, obtained identities and amounts re Party's "financial angels"; (6) technical surveillances enabled Bureau to disseminate to White House, State, our UN delegation, and other interested agencies valuable advance intelligence during Middle East and other recent crises. Numerous other accomplishments outlined in attached detailed summary.

(U) CONCLUSIONS RE INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS: Despite significant accomplishments, cannot rate investigative operations higher than "very good." Division cannot escape fact that incidents arose necessitating personal action of Director and Mr. Tolson such as initiating evaluations Division should have made; alerting Division to need for examining procedures, planning, streamlining, reducing

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personnel. Inspection revealed administrative weaknesses (now corrected - see below) which should guarantee significant strengthening of investigative operations and help achieve maximum potential in security matters.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS . . . ~~SECRET~~ . . . UNSATISFACTORY

Major division weaknesses were administrative. Agent manpower reduced during inspection from 148 to 128 (drop of 20 agents or approximately 14%). Division did not initiate realistic reduction before inspection despite Director's repeated urgings and emphasis on "Spartan" economy.

Inspector made many substantial changes to streamline, tighten administrative control and promote efficiency: (1) Name Check work removed from Investigative Division, combined with Special Memo Unit from Liaison Section and made into Name Check Section in Domestic Intelligence Division under Section Chief George Scatterday; all placed in Identification Building close to Bureau's administrative files. (2) Racial Matters Unit removed from Internal Security Section and consolidated with Civil Rights Unit of Investigative Division, eliminating previous duplication of effort and pre-existing danger of essential action not being taken when dual interest and supervision existed. (3) Director approved abolishing GS-15 position of Supervisor W. V. Cleveland in Mr. Belmont's front office who spent almost full time screening and processing incoming and outgoing mail. Position nonessential as functions should have been handled by Branch and Section Chiefs and front office secretaries thus eliminating unnecessary routing and facilitating faster handling of mail. Cleveland transferred as No. 1 Man to Liaison Section Chief Roach which will strengthen administrative direction and control of foreign offices. (4) Survey showed need to reduce volume of outgoing mail reaching Mr. Tolson's Office after deadline. Corrected. (5) Several weaknesses noted in supervisory structure in Sections (e. g. using men for relief on No. 1 Man's and Section Chief's desks who were not next in logical chain of command; Espionage Section was improperly using a "floating" relief man as a training position for inexperienced supervisors on important Espionage desks; confusion existed in Liaison Section re duties of Supervisor in Charge resulting in "no man's land" and other weaknesses; Subversive Control Section had excessive administrative "overhead" 1/5 of 29-man Staff.) All weaknesses corrected. (6) Mr. Belmont and staff not maintaining adequate closeness to operations evidenced by surprise morning check of space which disclosed newspaper reading, performance of personal business, and coffee drinking. Other failures found such as (a) lack of spot check of work on individual desks, case reviews with agents, check of ticklers, etc. (b) Division lacked uniform essential policy for periodic formal analysis and evaluation of programs. (c) case supervisors tended to repeatedly send field follow-up (o-1 forms) without taking positive action to prevent recurrence. All corrected by strong specific division instructions.

remote control (resulted in administering foreign liaison from his front office); looked at mail and reports on daily basis but failed to probe and evaluate actual operations. Moynihan had primary responsibility for Madrid desk from August, 1955, to July, 1958; cited [ ] for individual weaknesses but failed to "follow through." He advised Messrs. Philcox, Roach, Sizoo, and Belmont of general instances and suspicions of [ ] failings but no one initiated complete evaluation. Philcox shares blame as No. 1 Man to Roach. Section relied on Madrid Inspection reports in evaluating [ ], yet Inspector Teague relied on erroneous assumption that SOG had evaluated many items of [ ] performance, (another instance of a "no man's land"). Branch Chief Sizoo and Assistant Director Belmont culpable, but not to extent of Roach. They properly delegated primary responsibility to Roach as Section Chief but inadequately checked compliance. Recommendations for administrative action at end.

Other minor administrative weaknesses in Roach's section corrected by Inspector to strengthen Domestic Liaison and Defense Plans.

Miscellaneous administrative weaknesses developed; all corrected. Most minor; some division-wide, others confined to one or more sections. Included duplicating newspaper clipping functions; excessive errors in daily overtime computation by agents in Espionage Section caused by carelessness; lack of uniform use made in Division of desirable form designed to help supervisors follow sick leave without burdensome records; low Division stenographic and typing production (2.1 pages per hour versus 2.5 for SOG); 6 form and 6 substantive errors out of 203 cases reviewed (3% each type; substantive errors high, form errors low); several cases where constructive suggestions made; minor delinquencies in programs dealing with ticklers, policy folders, manual provisions, condition of files, deadlines, review of cases, and extent of investigation. Inspector suggested and Division agreed to form a Division Streamlining Committee to assist as needed in analyzing matters affecting more than one section. Inspector analyzed present administration of Emergency Detention Program (EDP) including Security Index and proposed several steps to strengthen same. To be separately presented to Executives Conference in view of technical aspects.

#### IV. PERSONNEL MATTERS . . . . . UNSATISFACTORY

Upon initiating inspection justification requested for existing personnel and after analysis Division agreed to reduce agents from 148 to 132. Inspection effected reduction of 7 to 125, but adjusted final figure to 128 after Division picked up net gain of 3 agents by receiving Name Check work from Investigative Division and losing Racial Matters Unit. Thus over-all reduction effected of 20 agents (14%). Agent staff now adequate guaranteeing full but not excessive assignments. Daily agent overtime average in Division compares favorably with SOG. (September: Division - 2' 25"; SOG - 2' 35"). All sections reflect substantial equality in overtime average

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except Central Research Section (2' 54"); agent reduction in Division shared by all sections except Central Research where work load justified retaining present personnel. Division clerical personnel had gross reduction during inspection from 161 to 145 (about 10%), however, receipt of Name Check function added 29 clerks making total assigned 174. \*Three justified clerical vacancies exist. Salary savings about \$275,000 annually at SOG.

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Morale now very good. Temporarily upset by "newspaper reading" incident and ensuing gossip which distorted spirit and letter of instructions issued thereon. Inspection revealed no factual basis for gossip, and no later instances noted. Mr. Belmont "took to heart" Director's serious concern and is determined to restore Director's complete confidence in Division.

V. CONTACTS AND MISCELLANEOUS. . . . . EXCELLENT

Division has maintained outstanding contacts through liaison activities in domestic field. Those maintained through foreign liaison activities also extremely valuable and except for isolated instances (previously noted) satisfactorily handled. No weaknesses noted in Division's dealings with Department or in Division's handling of numerous interagency committee responsibilities.

\*Per HLE, needs have been satisfied. WBH 11/24/58

EVALUATION OF KEY PERSONNEL

I. Assistant Director Belmont: (EOD 11-30-36; GS 18, \$17,500; Domestic Intelligence Division since 2-27-50; as Assistant Director since 9-30-51; age 51. Mr. Belmont was severely censured and placed on "interim" probation 9-16-58 for abuses discovered in surprise morning check of division.) Mr. Belmont has outstanding technical knowledge; is loyal; dedicated to security field; and deserves credit for technical accomplishments. He frankly admits the inspection disclosed a serious weakness in his failure to show sufficient concern for administrative essentials; now recognizes there is no substitute for sound, tight administrative leadership to prevent weaknesses in the working levels and insure maximum efficiency. He has exhibited some "softness", tending to palliate shortcomings of subordinates and rely on their complete dedication and efficiency rather than conduct realistic spot checks and maintain controls to guarantee full compliance. He deplors the adverse reflections on division morale which shook Director's confidence. He assured Inspector that if Director sees fit to continue him in present position he can apply the lessons learned to achieve greater accomplishments and completely restore Director's confidence in him and division. Inspector Edwards is convinced of Mr. Belmont's sincerity. Inasmuch as all weaknesses discovered have been corrected, Edwards favors giving him opportunity to prove administrative leadership with the understanding, however, that he will be retained on probation until he has proved it beyond

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doubt. (Recommendation at end.)

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2. Inspector - No. 1 Man, Joseph A. Sizoo: (EOD 7-10-35 (Clerk); 11-1-38 (SA) GS 16, \$14,910, in division since 9-15-53 (except temporary assignment Mr. Tolson's Office 6-1-54 - 8-25-55); age 48. Censured and placed on "interim" probation 9-16-58 for abuses disclosed in morning divisional check in his branch.) Is Branch Chief of Internal Security-Liaison Branch, assigned to Mr. Belmont's Front Office and acts in his absence. Liaison Section had inexcusable weaknesses for which Section Chief Roach primarily to blame. Sizoo relied too much on Roach rather than spot checking and seeing for himself. All three sections under Sizoo had "newspaper" offenders in surprise check. Internal Security Section had technical surveillance control unit where "evasive" system of counting surveillances and other weaknesses existed. Subversive Control Section had excessive administrative overhead and manpower was reduced from 29 to 24 agents. Mr. Sizoo cannot escape responsibility for these administrative weaknesses but to large extent they were divisional policy for which Mr. Belmont primarily responsible. Mr. Sizoo fully appreciates corrective action taken; is anxious to wholeheartedly and capably administer the changes made. Edwards favors giving him a chance to prove it, but should be retained on probation until his actions produce conclusive results. (Recommendation at end.)

3. Inspector - Branch Chief Donald E. Moore: (EOD 3-10-41; GS 16, \$14,910; in present position since 10-14-56; age 40. Censured and placed on "interim" probation since 9-16-58 because of abuses in his branch discovered in early morning divisional check.) Is Branch Chief of Espionage - Central Research Branch. Central Research Section had no major weaknesses and no abuses in the morning check. Abuses were found in the other 2 sections (Espionage and Nationalities Intelligence) in addition to the type of general administrative weaknesses discovered in the division. The Espionage Section had numerous weaknesses of various types, mostly administrative. Although primarily the fault of Section Chief Branigan, Inspector Moore cannot escape responsibility as Branch Chief for not detecting such by proper penetrative spot checks, administrative devices and controls. Corrective measures taken during inspection should prevent recurrences. Vigorous application of these controls will be required, especially in Espionage Section. Inspector Moore is considered thoroughly capable and wants a chance to show he can manage the hard, tight administrative controls the inspection instituted. Edwards favors giving him a trial. Meantime, keep him on probation until he proves beyond doubt he can administer his branch and secure the potential benefits expected from the espionage work. (Recommendation at end.)

4. Section Chiefs Fred J. Baumgardner (Internal Security); W. A. Branigan (Espionage); J. F. Bland (Subversive Control); S. B. Donahoe (Nationalities Intelligence); R. R. Roach (Liaison); All put on probation 9-16-58 because of abuses discovered during early morning check.

(Section Chief Inspector W. C. Sullivan of Central Research Section had no major weaknesses and since no abuses in early morning check attributable to his section he is not on probation.

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Weaknesses discovered during inspection mainly due to basic divisional administrative weaknesses for which Mr. Belmont is primarily accountable. Some sections worse than others -- degree of variation attributable to differences in leadership and executive qualities of Section Chiefs. Inspector discussed findings with these men relating to their sections. All admit seriousness of findings and realize they must assume primary responsibility for sections. They considered the corrective measures constructive, essential and hope for opportunity to prove to Director their ability to implement the corrections. Particular stress was placed on the weaknesses in the Espionage and Liaison Sections where the findings were more serious. Despite the numerous commendable accomplishments in Espionage and Liaison these men now realize that their administrative weaknesses detract from the value of them and rightfully raise questions in the Director's mind as to whether they have fully exploited the potential in their fields. Messrs Belmont, Sizoo and Moore were specifically alerted to the necessity of concentrating on the Espionage and Liaison Sections to insure that these sections are given needed impetus in carrying out all of the administrative controls. Giving weight to fact that most major administrative weaknesses were result of following division pattern, and giving proper credit for excellent accomplishments of these sections, Edwards feels the most constructive good and best interests of Bureau would be served by granting them chance they request to assist Mr. Belmont in restoring division to full confidence of Director. (See recommendations.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Severe censure for Mr. Belmont, continue on probation until his actions conclusively prove his desire and ability to forcefully manage administrative responsibilities. If approved, attached letter summarizing inspection will handle.

I agree.

JPM

11/12

H. L. EDWARDS

"Yes."

"H"

2. Severe censure and continued probation for Branch Chiefs Sizoo and Moore until they demonstrate completely acceptable administrative leadership over their branches. Letters attached.

I agree.

JPM

11/12

H. L. EDWARDS.

"Yes."

"H"



3. Severe censure and continued probation for Section Chiefs Baumgardner, Bland, Branigan, Donahoe, and Roach, with stern warnings to Branigan and Roach that any substantial indication of future administrative weakness will result in immediate removal from Section Chief Position. Letters attached.

I agree.

JPM

11/12

H. L. EDWARDS

"Yes."  
"H"

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4. Severe censure for former Madrid desk supervisor Special Agent Cornelius A. Moynihan (now at Memphis); former Liaison Section No. 1. Man Norman Philcox (now at Paris); and former Inspector Lee Teague (now SAC, Miami) -- for their respective deficiencies in failing to detect weaknesses of [redacted]

I agree.

JPM

11/12

H. L. EDWARDS

"Yes."  
"H"

Letters will be prepared  
by Admin. Division.

Done JPM  
11/17

5. Recommend approval for resuming previous policy of bringing Legal Attaches back to SOG annually (same as SACs) -- one year for In-Service; alternate year for conferences and home leave.

I agree.

JPM

11/12

H. L. EDWARDS

"Yes."  
"H"

6. Recommend recheck in 90 days (February 12, 1959) to determine whether the Division is in completely satisfactory condition and whether Mr. Belmont and the others should be removed from probation.

I agree.

JPM

11/12

"Yes."  
"H"

H. L. EDWARDS.

Belmont and his assistant should be completely ashamed of the conditions discovered in this inspection.

"These conditions are shameful and what is both distressing and disheartening is that I have again and again warned Belmont and expressed my concern but he completely disregarded my views as if I did not know what I was talking about and as if it was none of my business."

"H".

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1-2-59

TO: The Director  
FROM: J. P. Mohr  
SUBJECT: PROBATION REPORT

Following is a list of SACs and SOG officials on probation.  
There are no Legal Attaches on probation at this time.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROBATION DATE</u>	<u>DATE LAST INSPECTION</u>	<u>DATE LAST RECHECK</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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ORIGINAL - 61-30-127  
A. H. Belmont 9-16-58 10-31-58  
Domestic Intelligence Division INSP  
11-12-58 Continued

Because Special Agent  
Supervisors were engaging in  
improper activities after  
signing in. Continued 11-12  
as result of inspection.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

October 29, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most thoughtful of you to drop me a note on October 25th concerning the passing of Mrs. Belmont's mother, and to offer assistance. As I mentioned informally the other day, the Administrative Division was most helpful in securing plane reservations for my wife and, frankly, I don't know how it could have been accomplished without their assistance.

Mrs. Belmont returns tonight and you can be sure I am most happy to again put on her shoulders the care of the children, and I have a far greater appreciation of the trials and tribulations of a housewife than I did a week ago!

Sincerely,

Alan H. Belmont

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October 25, 1958

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
2711 North Yucatan Street  
Arlington, Virginia

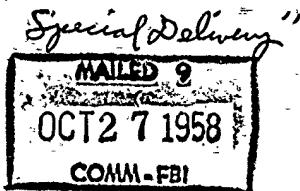
Dear Belmont:

I have learned of the passing of  
Mrs. Belmont's Mother and I want to tell you  
how sorry I am to receive this sad news. If  
there is anything at all that I can do to be of  
assistance in this time of your wife's and your  
bereavement, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Note: On 10/25/58 Assistant Director Belmont advised  
SA Supervisor D. C. Morrell, Administrative Division,  
who was on duty in Mr. Mohr's office, that his mother-in-law,  
of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, had died the evening previous. According  
to Mr. Belmont, Mrs. Belmont's mother was 92 years old  
and had not been ill.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/24/58

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: RELIEF SUPERVISORS,  
FRONT OFFICE,  
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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In his memorandum of 10/10/58, Inspector Edwards recommended that this Division obtain prior approval for relief supervisors to be used in the front office, with the understanding that the use of relief men would be kept to a minimum. In keeping with this recommendation, approval is requested for the following:

## 1. DESK OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

In the absence of Assistant Director Belmont, Inspector J. A. Sizoo will take over the desk.

In Sizoo's absence, Inspector D. E. Moore will handle it.

## 2. DESK OF BRANCH CHIEF, INTERNAL SECURITY-LIAISON BRANCH.

In the absence of Inspector Sizoo, it is recommended that Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner of the Internal Security Section, handle this desk.

If Baumgardner is not available, Section Chief J. F. Bland of the Subversive Control Section is recommended.

These two Section Chiefs supervise investigative operations which comprise the bulk of the material emanating from the Internal Security-Liaison Branch.

## 3. DESK OF BRANCH CHIEF, ESPIONAGE-CENTRAL RESEARCH BRANCH.

In the absence of Inspector Moore it is recommended that Section Chief W. A. Branigan of the Espionage Section take over.

If Branigan is not available, it is recommended that Section Chief S. B. Donahoe, of the Nationalities Intelligence Section, handle this desk.

These two Section Chiefs supervise investigative operations which comprise the bulk of the material emanating from this branch.

If you approve, the above will be put into effect.

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cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sizoo  
Mr. Moore

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 10-13-58

FROM : W. S. Tavel *WST  
per RFD*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
 Assistant Director  
 Domestic Intelligence Division  
 EOD 11-30-36; GS-18, \$17,500  
 Non-Veteran - Not in Reserve  
 ON PROBATION since 9-16-58

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W. C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_

This is a brief and concise summary of Mr. Belmont's record for the Director's use.

A review of his file reflects that he was designated Assistant Director of the Domestic Intelligence Division on 9-30-51, he is 51 years old, married and two children. On 3-31-58 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

He was last commended on 9-12-58 for his over-all excellent direction of a project of the utmost importance to our Internal Security work.

By letter dated 9-16-58 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION as a result of a check made during the course of the inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division which disclosed a number of Special Agent Supervisors assigned to his division were engaged in improper activities after they had indicated on official attendance registers that they were commencing their official duties. He was familiar with the various activities in which those supervisors were engaged and the situation uncovered by the inspection staff was deplorable. Those men were flagrantly abusing the privileges afforded by the legislation which provided compensation for overtime duty, they were placing the Bureau and themselves in a position of great potential embarrassment and their conduct raised a question as to their honesty and integrity. His palliative attitude as reflected in his comments and recommendations for administrative action was completely unacceptable. Placing him in a probationary status was an interim action and the Director intended to take final action after the completion of the inspection.

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By memorandum dated 9-30-58 Mr. Belmont expressed his extreme concern regarding the Director's comments that he was not carrying out the Director's policies and orders, and that his attitude was lacking in proper leadership and helpful implementation of policies set by the Director. On the morning of 9-12-58, when he was advised that the Inspectors had found several supervisors reading newspapers and otherwise not engaged in official work, he called a conference of all supervisors in that Division and expressed his indignation and bitter disappointment that such a condition was found to exist. He stated that on 9-10-58, at the Executives Conference, there had been a discussion as to whether agents

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reporting early to work were actually working and he thought at that time whether he should alert the personnel of the Division as to a possible check by the Inspectors on that point, but that he had dismissed the thought on the grounds that we had mature men in the Division who understood and abided by the rules, and that those very things had been taken up with the supervisors time and again in the past. He stated he had reviewed the Inspectors writeups and dictated his comments and recommendations, and the recommendations were honestly made on the basis of the facts available to him and his knowledge of the men involved. He further stated that there had been many times during his service under the Director when he had questioned a course of action which was being considered. When that happened he had stated his views concerning the matter, with such facts as would support the views he expressed. He believed that was in keeping with the Director's desire that he be furnished all the facts available for his consideration. Once the Director had had the full facts and had arrived at a decision, he had carried out the Director's decisions to the fullest extent and in all good faith. He had not knowingly tried to evade or partially carry out Bureau policy. It was fundamental that the Director must be able to rely on officials of the Bureau to implement and adhere to the policies of the Bureau. For his part, he wanted to assure the Director that that would be done. The Director's comments reflected "Actions speak louder than words."

His daily average overtime for April, 1958, 3 hours 10 minutes; May, 3 hours 1 minutes; June, 2 hours 10 minutes; July, 3 hours 33 minutes; August, 3 hours 41 minutes; September, 3 hours 5 minutes. b6

He does not list any offices of preference.

His brother, SA Donald R. Belmont, is assigned to the New Orleans Office, Alternate Senior Resident Agent at Shreveport, Louisiana, is in GS-11, \$7510 per annum and was rated EXCELLENT on his 1958 annual performance report. He entered on duty on 2-5-40 as a Clerk and was appointed Special Agent on 6-28-54. [redacted] was formerly a Messenger, entered on duty on 11-7-38, resigned 12-17-42, and his services were satisfactory.

It is noted that the Domestic Intelligence Division is presently undergoing an inspection.

October 7, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS:

A. H. BELMONT  
N. P. CALLAHAN  
I. W. CONRAD  
C. A. EVANS  
J. J. MC GUIRE  
J. R. MALLEY  
J. F. MALONE  
J. P. MOHR  
D. E. MOORE  
G. A. NEASE  
D. J. PARSONS  
A. ROSEN  
J. A. SIZOO  
Q. TAMM

RE: VISIT TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

In order for Bureau officials to receive a complete briefing on the operations of the Washington Field Office with a view to better coordinating and integrating the activities of that office with those of the Bureau, I desire that each of the officials mentioned in the schedule below visit the Washington Field Office on the date indicated. It is estimated that the briefing and discussion involved will require six to seven hours.

10/6/58 - Mr. ~~Losen~~ (REPORTED)

10/14/58 - Mr. Sizoo

10/8/58 - Mr. ~~Belmont~~  
Mr. ~~Moore~~

10/15/58 - Mr. Nease  
Mr. Evans

10/9/58 - Mr. ~~Tamm~~  
Mr. ~~Callahan~~

10/23/58 - Mr. Malone  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons

10/13/58 - Mr. ~~Conrad~~  
Mr. ~~McGuire~~  
Mr. ~~Malley~~

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J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 9/30/58

FROM : A. H. Belmont

A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

Domestic Intelligence Div.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Director has noted on the attached memorandum of Mr. Mohr that I am not carrying out the Director's policies and orders, and that my attitude is lacking in proper leadership and helpful implementation of policies set by the Director. These comments are of extreme concern to me.

On the morning of 9/12/58, when I was advised that the Inspectors had found several supervisors reading newspapers and otherwise not engaged in official work, I called a conference of all supervisors in this Division at 10:35 a.m., and expressed to them my indignation and bitter disappointment that such a condition was found to exist. I told them it was not a question of the inspection, but a question of the proper functioning of the Division; that this Division has always prided itself on getting things done, planning ahead, and accomplishing results through mutual effort. I told the supervisors that my confidence in the Division as a mature, capable, thinking group of men was sadly shaken by this incident.

I stated that on 9/10/58, at the Executives Conference, there had been a discussion as to whether agents reporting early to work were actually working, and I had thought at that time whether I should alert the personnel of the Division as to a possible check by the Inspectors on this point, but that I had dismissed the thought on the grounds that we had mature men in the Division who understood and abided by the rules, and that these very things had been taken up with the supervisors time and again in the past. I told them that I had not thought I was running a nursery school, and that supervisors had to be led by the hand.

I pointed out that supervisors are here at the Bureau as a group of picked men from the field, undergoing training, and Bureau executives, and if supervisors cannot even govern their own activities by the regulations of the Bureau, what chance is there of them properly running an office and administering the activities of others. I told them I was thoroughly disgusted, and insisted that they act as men instead of children.

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Director

On the evening of 9/12/58 the Inspectors furnished me the writeups on these incidents and requested my comments. I reviewed the writeups that evening and dictated my comments and recommendations, which were prepared that evening. The recommendations were honestly made, on the basis of the facts available to me and my knowledge of the men involved. I have been criticized severely for palliative action in making these recommendations. I accept that criticism.

On Friday afternoon, 9/12/58, and I believe Monday morning, 9/15/58, several of the supervisors involved in these incidents came in to see me to express their extreme regrets over the incidents. Some of them were simply very regretful. Others were regretful and sought to justify their actions. To each of them I stated that I had expressed my views on the incidents at the conference on Friday morning, 9/12, and that my views remained the same. I stated that in the individual cases involved the facts would speak for themselves.

Mr. Mohr's memorandum states that Supervisor A. B. Jones told me on Monday morning, 9/15, that he did not think he had done anything wrong, and I agreed with him and told him he should not worry; that I had recommended no action in Jones' case. I recall that Mr. Jones was one of the supervisors who came in to see me. I do not recall the specifics of the conversation. There have been instances where I have flatly told the supervisor that, because of a certain incident, I am recommending him for censure or disciplinary action, but it is contrary to my policy to advise a supervisor of Division recommendations in a matter such as this. In advising Mr. Jones that I had recommended no action, I was definitely in error.

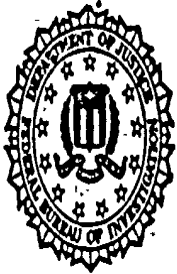
Subsequently, the disciplinary action taken against these supervisors and officials of the Division was made known to me. As far as I am concerned, once the Director reached the decision as to the action to be taken, that was Bureau policy.

There have been many times during my service under the Director when I have questioned a course of action which is being considered. When this happens I have stated my views concerning the matter, with such facts as will support the views I expressed. I believe this is in keeping with the Director's desire that he be furnished all the facts available for his consideration. Once the Director has had the full facts and has arrived at a decision, I have carried out the Director's decisions to the fullest extent and in all good faith. I have not knowingly tried to evade or partially carry out Bureau policy.

Director

It is fundamental that the Director must be able to rely on officials of the Bureau to implement and adhere to the policies of the Bureau. For my part, I want to assure the Director that this will be done.

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actions speak louder  
than words.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA Alan H. Belmont  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
Mrs. Loretta D. Belmont	wife	

Address

2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	Relationship	Date
Mrs. Loretta D. Belmont	wife	

Address

2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia

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Very truly yours,

*Alan H. Belmont*  
Alan H. Belmont  
Special Agent

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9/18/58

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written  
Signature)

Alan H. Belmont

(Typed  
Signature)

Alan H. Belmont

September 16, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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FBI

Dear Mr. Belmont:

A recent check made during the course of the current inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division disclosed a number of Special Agent Supervisors assigned to your division were engaging in improper activities after they had indicated on official attendance registers that they were commencing their official duties. You are familiar with the various activities in which these supervisors were engaged and I need only say that the situation uncovered by the inspection staff was deplorable.

These men were flagrantly abusing the privileges afforded by the legislation which provides compensation for overtime duty, they were placing the Bureau and themselves in a position of great potential embarrassment and their conduct raises a question as to their honesty and integrity. I am deeply concerned at the failure of you and your assistants to be alert to the possibility of these abuses and the failure to make adequate checks to discover and correct this situation. Your palliative attitude as reflected in your comments and recommendations for administrative action is completely unacceptable.

I am placing you in a probationary status. I want you to understand, however, that this is an interim action and that I intend to take final action in your case after I have received the results of the complete inspection of your division.

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1 Movement

1 Personnel Actions

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Division Personnel File

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Based on memo Edwards to Mohr

9-14-58 HLE:bak. NOTE: Mr. Belmont is in New York but is expected to return to Washington 9-17-58.

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Very truly yours,  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9/14/58

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HLE*

SUBJECT: **EARLY MORNING SPOT CHECK OF  
AGENT SUPERVISORS DOMESTIC  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION INSPECTION**

*Domestic Intelligence - Div Insp.*  
(commencing 8 a. m.)

Prior to 9 a. m. 9/12/58, inspection staff made surprise spot check of Domestic Intelligence Division working areas detecting 9 agent supervisors who had already signed in thus indicating their official day had begun but were observed at their desks engaging in activities which appeared to be other than official duties, including: (a) 6 who appeared to be reading newspapers; (b) 1 was reading "U. S. News and World Reports," admittedly not an official assignment; (c) 1 was in process of doing something with some personal correspondence; (d) 1 was devoting attention to FBIRA golf score card representing golf tournament he had participated in preceding afternoon and was not engaged in any official work. A tenth agent supervisor was reading newspaper but section chief confirmed this was an official assignment. An eleventh agent had not yet signed in but was discovered at the desk of one of those who was signed in and on official duty, having gone there to borrow the latter's newspaper to look at the sports section, hence was partially responsible for interrupting the official time of that agent. Separate memoranda submitted on all culpable agents with recommendations for appropriate administrative action. This memorandum covers the responsibility of Assistant Director Belmont, his Front Office Inspectors D. E. Moore and J. A. Sizoo, and Section Chiefs F. J. Baumgardner (Internal Security), J. F. Bland (Subversive Control), R. R. Roach (Liaison), W. A. Branigan (Espionage) and S. B. Donahoe (Nationalities Intelligence), such agent supervisors having been assigned to these sections.

COMMENTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT:

Mr. Belmont's individual recommendations on the agent supervisors discovered during the spot check are in their individual memos. It is significant that the most serious action recommended by Mr. Belmont in even the most flagrant case was a letter of censure. Mr. Belmont states he regards regulations of the Bureau as rules to be strictly followed and upon learning of the results of the spot check on the morning of 9/12/58 he held a conference of all supervisors in his division and again made that fact unmistakably clear to them.

*Apparently some of Belmont's supervisors pay no attention to him. H.*  
The Inspector reminded Mr. Belmont that the Director by memo to all Bureau officials 5/19/55 referred to a case of a Special Agent Supervisor who had signed in for

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duty and was observed reading a newspaper which was not one of his assignments and since he was receiving premium pay for overtime his actions were definitely improper. The Director instructed all division heads to insure that all agent personnel were advised of the impropriety of such actions; that any deviation would be dealt with vigorously; and division heads would be held personally accountable for full compliance by all employees assigned under their supervision. Inspector asked Mr. Belmont what action had been taken by him to insure compliance with those instructions. Mr. Belmont stated employees had been advised time and time again of those instructions; that spot checks have been made by the section chiefs in the mornings and evenings, also by the Front Office Inspectors; Mr. Belmont stated he had personally made spot checks although he was "frank to say that these have been in the evening rather than before 9 o'clock in the morning."

#### SURVEY BY INSPECTOR TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF DIVISION SPOT CHECKS:

Examination of Domestic Intelligence Division sign-in registers for 2-week period 8/25 through 9/5/58 reflected agent supervisors in Domestic Intelligence Division signed in before 8 a. m. 69% of the time.

Review of registers for past six months reflects Assistant Director Belmont, Front Office Supervisor Cleveland and Number One Man Inspector Sizoo, as well as Section Chief Bland did not sign in on any occasion during the six months prior to 8 a. m. Section Chiefs Roach and Donahoe signed in only once prior to 8 a. m. in this period; Section Chief Branigan and Inspector Moore signed in only twice before 8 a. m.; and Section Chiefs W. C. Sullivan and F. D. Baumgardner signed in only 4 and 7 times, respectively, before 8 a. m. Obviously, if the past six months period can be considered as representative then any checking done by Assistant Director, Inspectors or Section Chiefs has in the main been confined to a period after 8 a. m. Certainly where the pattern of overtime of the agent supervisors in the division shows that a majority of their sign-in time is prior to 8 a. m. the key executives in the division have not been alert to their obvious responsibility of spot checking during those earlier times to insure that the overtime for which these agent supervisors are claiming credit is productive and not being abused. The abuses discovered during the spot check of 9/12/58 (and it should be noted that this was during a current inspection of the division) would reasonably permit the inference that the practice is not uncommon. Certainly a serious question arises as to how much of the overtime of the agent supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division is productive and as to how many agent supervisory personnel could be released without necessitating the productive overtime increasing beyond what the record overtime is at present.

*I think this is an understatement. I believe this practice of claiming phony overtime has become a custom rather than the exception.*



## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Assistant Director Belmont be severely censured and placed on probation pending the completion of the divisional inspection at which time action against him will be re-evaluated in the light of the complete inspection findings; such action is to be based upon Mr. Belmont's obvious failure to keep alert to the possibility of abuses such as were discovered, to insure adequate spot checks are being made and further because of Mr. Belmont's palliating recommendations against the culpable agents in this instance. (In making this recommendation the Inspector realizes that the Director has recently indicated that there is to be no more probation on divisional heads but it is felt that "interim probation" in this instance is justified.)

W. Edwards

Jarvis  
9/11/5 V. I concur.  
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2. That Inspectors Sizoo and Moore be severely censured and placed on probation for their failure to insure through appropriate spot checks that the abuses discovered were prevented.

W. Edwards

Jarvis  
9/11/5 V. I concur.  
A.

3. That Section Chiefs Baumgardner, Bland, Branigan, Donahoe and Roach in whose sections were discovered these abuses, be severely censured and placed on probation for their failure to be alert to this and to have prevented same by regular sufficiently frequent spot checks.

W. Edwards

Jarvis  
9/11/5 V. I concur.  
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4. That Assistant Director Belmont be instructed to immediately arrange for an adequate sufficiently frequent and regular system of spot checks, both morning and evening, to insure that all personnel on duty are engaging in essential productive work; that such a schedule be presented for prior Bureau approval; that the Training and Inspection Division have responsibility for making appropriate spot checks to insure it is being carried out.

W. Edwards

JAN  
JAN  
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I concur.  
H.

A separate memorandum is being submitted covering the subject of "pattern of overtime" both in the field and Seat of Government, and appropriate corrective measures including an SAC Letter and instructions for the inspection staff will be submitted.

W. Edwards

JAN ✓  
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could endanger  
the "fringe-benefits"  
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September 12, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

I want to express my appreciation  
for your over-all excellent direction of a project  
of the utmost importance to our Internal Security  
work.

I was exceptionally pleased with the  
outstanding results which were realized in this  
most difficult and unusual operation. I feel that  
this noteworthy achievement may be credited in  
no small degree to the energetic, inspired and  
capable way in which you discharged your  
responsibilities.



Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 28, 1958

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FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

SUBJECT: [SOLO(S)]  
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## SYNOPSIS:

Solo is code name for operation involving CG 5824-S as official liaison representative between Communist Party (CP), USA, and Soviet Union. Information developed in 1956 that Soviets and CPUSA both desired better means of communication. Survey of this over-all matter reflected that CG 5824-S offered our best potential of penetrating any courier apparatus which might be set up between CPUSA and Moscow. Through careful guidance afforded by Chicago Office and deft maneuvering on part of informant himself, CG 5824-S was ultimately selected by Eugene Dennis, CPUSA leader, to go to Moscow as official representative of CPUSA. This information was relayed to Soviets through Tim Buck, Canadian CP leader, and approval of CG 5824-S to act in this capacity was subsequently received from Moscow. <sup>b7D</sup>

Dennis instructed informant he was on his own as far as technical problems and security aspects were concerned. Many personal and technical problems had to be surmounted prior to trip. Decision was made for informant [redacted] to establish new identities which necessitated obtaining such matters as new residence address, driver's license, bank account, birth certificates, passports, et cetera.

Invaluable assistance in over-all operation was afforded by NY 694-S, brother of CG 5824-S. NY 694-S has long been engaged in courier operations between CPUSA and Canadian CP. He was recipient of original information that liaison might be established between Soviets and CPUSA and he has played an extremely important part in ultimate selection of CG 5824-S as CPUSA courier.

All problems and obstacles were ultimately surmounted and CG 5824-S [redacted] departed for Moscow on 4-24-58. They spent one month in Moscow, another month touring Russia and 12 days in China. During this period, CG 5824-S conferred with most of highest ranking officials in Russia and China. He returned to this country on July 21, 1958.

Enclosures sent 9-8-58  
(100-428091) (S)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Administrative Division
  - 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
  - 1 - Mr. Thornton
- Dated: [redacted]  
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OBSERVATIONS:

- (U) 1. The excellent and careful planning of this over-all operation is evident through the fact that at no time during this trip was the security of our informants questioned. [It is noted that had any such question arisen in either Russia or China, our informant  would undoubtedly have paid with their lives. ~~(S)~~
- (U) 2. The information obtained by these informants is invaluable and cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. [The information which they brought back is obviously unavailable through any other source and included such matters as the current thinking of two of our most formidable potential enemies, Russia and China, in various international matters including the attitude toward our country. Through this operation, concrete evidence of Soviet financial aid to CPUSA has been established; the first direct liaison between CPUSA and Russia and China has been established; the door has been opened for possible future contacts; and informant has arranged for communications between CPUSA and Russia and China to pass through him. ~~(S)~~
3. Highlights of information obtained by informant have been disseminated to Vice President Nixon, the White House, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General. Additional information will be divulged when the Director briefs the Cabinet in the near future.
- (U) 4. The over-all outstanding success of this entire operation has once again solidified the Bureau's reputation as the outstanding intelligence agency in the world.

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RECOMMENDATIONS BY SAC, CHICAGO:

By letter 8-22-58, SAC, Chicago, submitted following recommendations concerning the ~~(S)~~ Solo operation:

- (U) 1. That SA Carl N. Freyman, field supervisor in Chicago Office, and SA John E. Keating be afforded incentive awards in the amount of \$1,000 each for their outstanding contributions to the over-all success of this operation. SA Freyman originally developed  CG 5824-S  in Spring of 1952. He handled and continued their development ~~(S)~~ for approximately two and one-half years at which time he assumed supervisory duties. Since that time, these informants have been under his direct supervision. SA Keating has been assigned to handle these

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(U) two informants since March, 1955. SAC, Chicago, points out that both of these Agents have worked tirelessly and have developed an outstanding interest and knowledge of Marxism-Leninism which is essential in the successful maintenance of the services of these informants. The poor health of the informants and many personal problems as well as the high level at which they operate in the CP have constituted obstacles in continuing to maintain their services and in obtaining valuable information which they can furnish. To properly handle these informants requires availability at all hours of the day and on a basis of seven days a week. [Since informant's return to United States from Russia,] (S) SA Keating has worked day and night, seven days a week, in handling the information brought back by the informant.

(U) 2. SAC, Chicago, further recommends that [redacted] confidential clerk (stenography), be afforded an incentive award in the amount of \$150 for her valuable contributions to this operation. In reporting the information obtained by [CG 5824-S,] [redacted] performed (S) outstanding work during the period July 28 through August 19, 1958. During this period she worked a total of 77 hours overtime in taking dictation from the informant and transcribing, typing and putting this information in final form for rapid transmittal to the Bureau. On one occasion, the informant dictated from approximately 4:00 p.m. to midnight with exception of one hour for dinner. On another occasion, the informant dictated a total of 10 hours in one day. This dictation was extremely complicated due to the use of many Marxist-Leninist terms as well as involved names of persons and places [in Russia and China.] During (S) this period, [redacted] transcribed and typed approximately 400 pages of dictation. SAC, Chicago, points out that [redacted] has demonstrated an outstanding willingness to work long hours in order that this project could be completed in the shortest possible time.

(U) By memorandum Auerbach to Belmont dated 8-26-58, SAC, Chicago, furnished the following additional recommendations:

(U) 3. That strong commendatory letters be directed over the Director's signature to [CG 5824-S] [redacted] and to NY 694-S] with such (S) letters to be personally delivered by SAC, Chicago, for informants' perusal only and then returned to SAC's safe in Chicago as a security measure. SAC, Chicago, feels this action will provide a distinct morale booster for these informants and should be of considerable assistance in their future handling. He also suggests that he personally deliver both letters in Chicago since NY 694-S] will be coming there in connection with (S) conferences with [CG 5824-S,] et cetera. (S)

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4. That [CG 5824-S and NY 694-S] [redacted] for their work. SAC, Chicago, indicated there is an excellent potential for future trips of this nature to be taken by informant [redacted]. He also pointed out that through this action, the handling of these informants would be much easier.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

With regard to the foregoing recommendations of the SAC, Chicago, the Domestic Intelligence Division recommends:

1. That SA Carl N. Freyman and John E. Keating be afforded recognition in the form of incentive awards. It is felt, however, that the recommendation of the SAC, Chicago, in the amount of \$1,000 each is rather high and that a more appropriate figure would be \$500 each. It is noted that this operation is of major value and broad application to the entire Bureau which falls within the scale \$500 to \$725.

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2. That [redacted] confidential clerk (stenography), be afforded an incentive award in the amount of \$150. It is felt that her contribution to this operation is of moderate value and broad application to the entire Bureau which falls within the scale \$150 to \$300.

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3. That a personal letter over the Director's signature be directed to [CG 5824-S] [redacted] and a similar letter be directed to [NY 694-S]. Rather than having SAC, Chicago, personally deliver each of these letters, it is felt that he should confine this matter to personal

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(U) Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: ~~SOLO~~ (S)

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(U) delivery of the letter to ~~CG 5824-S~~ and that the SAC, New York, should (S) personally deliver the letter to ~~NY 694-S~~ in order to avoid any (S) potential control problem over the handling of ~~NY 694-S~~ by New York Office (S). It is felt that should ~~NY 694-S~~ receive his letter from the SAC, Chicago (S), the informant might possibly feel that the New York Office was not affording him the proper recognition for his services. In order to retain control of these letters, they will be exhibited to the informants but not turned over to them for security reasons. Following examination by informants, the letters will be placed in the safes of the Chicago and New York Offices until such time as their informant activities have been discontinued.

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4. That ~~CG 5824-S~~ and ~~NY 694-S~~ be afforded incentive awards (S) in the amount of \$1,000. It is felt that these informants certainly merit recognition for their services in this operation above and beyond their usual remuneration. They have been most cooperative and have explicitly followed the Bureau's instructions in every instance since the inception of the ~~SOLO~~ operation. Inasmuch as this operation placed (S) their very lives in danger, [their willingness and cooperation in consummating this trip to the Soviet Union] is something which they could (S) very well have hesitated to do. It is realized that the amount of \$1,000 to each of these informants is merely a token award when the over-all value of this operation to the Bureau and the country as a whole is considered. This amount, however, is believed to be of sufficient substance as to let the informants know the value which we place upon their services. Through our granting of these awards, the control of these informants will certainly be enhanced and the way should be made easier for any future such trips of this nature.

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RE: [SOLO] (S)

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5. That personal letters of commendation be afforded SAC R. D. Auerbach and ASAC J. L. Schmit of the Chicago Office under whose personal supervision and direction this operation has been brought to an exceedingly successful conclusion.

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ACTION:

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1. There is attached for your approval an appropriate communication to the SAC, Chicago, with copy to SAC, New York. Enclosed with this communication is a personal letter of commendation from the Director to [CG 5824-S] [redacted]. Also enclosed for the New York Office is a similar letter directed to [NY 694-S]. Appropriate instructions are included regarding the manner in which these communications are to be made available to these informants. Instructions are also included to afford [CG 5824-S and NY 694-S] incentive awards in the amount of \$1,000 each, which awards are to be paid in cash.

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2. This over-all memorandum should be forwarded to the Administrative Division for handling relative to the above recommendations concerning incentive awards and commendation.

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ADDENDUM:

F. J. BAUMGARDNER

(U) SA [redacted] who serves as Supervisor-in-Charge of the Communist Party, USA, Unit in the Internal Security Section, also has made a major contribution in this matter. He was instrumental in recommending the subject of developing an individual to act as liaison between the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union [be included on the agenda for the Internal Security Espionage Conference held at the Seat of Government October 22 and 23, 1956. He led the discussion at the conference on this subject and later sent a letter to all offices dated November 2, 1956, outlining the steps to be taken in our efforts to develop such a liaison agent. When, in April, 1957, [we learned the Russians wanted to talk to a representative of the Communist Party, USA,] Mr. [redacted] recognized the opportunity and directed a letter to the Chicago Office dated April 30, 1957, instructing that every effort be made to take advantage of the opportunity of putting CG 5824-S in a position where he would be selected by the Communist Party, USA, to make the trip to Russia. During the entire course of this project, Mr. [redacted] closely supervised innumerable details, [such as the cover name to be used on the passport; the time the trip should be made; the manner in which the informant would conduct himself when discussing this matter with Communist Party, USA, leaders; the amount of money the informant should take with him; the decision as to whether [redacted] should make the trip; and a thorough briefing to the informant concerning his security while he was out of the country.] He exercised excellent judgment in following this case to insure that proper action was being taken at each stage of development so that ultimate success would be achieved. It is believed recognition of his services is warranted and it is, therefore, recommended he be granted an incentive award in the amount of \$200. Form FD-255 is attached in support of this recommendation.

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(U) [redacted] who serves in the capacity of [redacted] to the Communist Party, USA, Unit, has very capably handled stenographic and clerical operations and has been responsible for preparing high level dissemination made to date in connection with this matter. It is recommended she be afforded a letter of commendation.

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**ADDENDUM: MR. A. H. BELMONT**

(U) Completion of this operation represents particularly noteworthy achievement in the security field. From the inception of this project, Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner, Internal Security Section, constantly directed the efforts being made to establish the liaison link between the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He analyzed the entire problem and concentrated the Bureau's efforts in a number of directions including attempts to set up [redacted] and [redacted] as well as the development of businessmen engaged in the transaction of legitimate business in Russia. When efforts in this direction failed to produce the desired results, he pushed with considerable vigor the idea that CG 5824-S had the potential and under proper guidance and direction could be placed in this liaison capacity. With my concurrence, he provided over-all guidance and direction to this project and contributed many valuable suggestions and ideas throughout the course of the operation. His enthusiastic approach and energetic pushing of this project as well as the good judgment exhibited throughout constituted material contribution to the result achieved and is considered to be of sufficient magnitude to warrant recognition in the form of an incentive award. It is, therefore, recommended he be afforded an award in the amount of \$200 and Form FD-255 in support thereof is attached. (S)

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Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, who is Branch Chief of the Internal Security-Subversive Control-Liaison Branch, also contributed much to the final outcome of this project. He provided over-all supervision, inspiration and energetically pushed the project to its successful conclusion. It is recommended that he be furnished a letter of commendation.

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ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: 9/5/58, CRD:dmb.

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The success in this instance, without question, is probably the most outstanding that has been realized over a period of years in the Bureau's Internal Security work. It is due directly to the exceptional performance of everyone along the line. The greatest recognition, of course, is due to the two agents who developed and handled [CG 5824-S.] Incentive awards to them and to the others recommended for awards appear entirely justified. b6 (S)

It is noted SOG Supervisor [ ] has been recommended for an incentive award and his performance in this instance appears to justify same. It is noted, however, that when recently interviewed by Mr. Clayton he declared he was interested and available for advancement in the Bureau but expressed a desire to be immediately assigned to the field as an SAC or ASAC if he was to be considered for advancement. If not, he indicated he would prefer to be transferred to the field as an agent. This matter is being handled separately; however, it is not felt that it should have any bearing on the merits of his performance in this particular case. HIS ATTITUDE IS EXCELLENT, BEING RECOMMENDED FOR ADVANCEMENT, ERC. 7/6  
BUREAU RECORDS OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS:

- (U) SA Freyman, Chicago. EOD 2/2/42, GS-13, \$11,090. During last three years has been censured three times and commended on five occasions. 1958 annual performance rating Excellent.
- SA Keating, Chicago. EOD 8/25/41 as Clerk and 9/20/48 as SA, GS-13, \$10,130. During last three years has been commended twice and on 10/5/55 received \$150 incentive award and on 9/10/57 a \$200 award for exceptional handling of security informant [CG 5824-S.] 1958 annual performance rating Excellent. b6 (S)
- (U) [ ] Confidential Clerk (Stenography), Chicago. EOD 6/22/53, GS-5, \$4,490. Commended twice and on 2/18/58 received \$125 incentive award for sustained above-average performance, primarily for transcribing material furnished by security informant [CG 5824-S.] (S)
- SOG Section Chief Baumgardner EOD 12/4/39, GS-15, \$13,970. During last three years has been censured twice and commended on fourteen occasions. 1958 annual performance rating Excellent.
- SOG Supervisor [ ] EOD 5/26/47, GS-14, \$11,835. During last three years censured on three occasions, two of which were for errors appearing in communications. Commended on six occasions. 1958 annual performance rating Excellent.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

1. That SA Carl N. Freyman and John E. Keating of the Chicago Office be approved for incentive awards of \$500 each for the major contributions made by them toward the outstanding results attained in this case.

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2. That [redacted] Confidential Clerk (Stenography) be approved for an incentive award of \$150 for the sustained contributions made by her toward the success realized in this case.

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3. That SOG Section Chief Fred J. Baumgardner and SOG Supervisor [redacted] be approved for incentive awards of \$200 each for the substantial contributions made by them in this over-all difficult operation.

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4. That SAC R. D. Auerbach and ASAC J. L. Schmit of the Chicago Office under whose personal supervision and direction this operation has been brought to a successful conclusion be commended.

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5. That Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, Branch Chief of the Internal Security - Subversive Control - Liaison Branch and Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont be commended for the over-all capable, energetic and inspirational way in which they directed this project to its successful conclusion.

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6. [redacted] secretary in the Internal Security Section, be commended for her capable handling of many important and urgent matters relating to this matter.

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(U) 7. That favorable consideration be given to the recommendation of the Domestic Intelligence Division that [CG 5824-S and N. Y. 694-S] be afforded meritorious awards in the amount of \$1,000 each for their outstanding services to the Bureau and the country. Domestic Intelligence Division also recommended a personal letter over the Director's signature to [CS 5824-S] and a similar letter to N. Y. 694-S; that these letters be personally delivered to the informants by the respective SACs. In order to retain control of these letters they will be exhibited to the informants but not turned over to them at this time for security reasons. They will be placed in the Chicago and New York safes until such time as their informant activities have been discontinued. Appropriate letters to them are attached. Also attached is a cover letter to SAC, Chicago, with copy to SAC, New York.

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(U) Inspector H. L. Edwards, who is currently conducting an inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division, concurs with the foregoing recommendations. He advises nothing has been developed during the inspection to impair the eligibility of any of the Domestic Intelligence Division personnel for the recognition recommended.

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE FILES OF EMPLOYEES RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS ARE ATTACHED.

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RE: [SOLO] (S)

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DETAILS:

Background:

From the time we commenced our investigation of CPUSA, we have, of course, known that it was an integral part of the international communist conspiracy and completely subservient to the Soviet Union. In recent years, CPUSA has engaged in extensive campaign seeking to portray itself as an independent organization with no external ties which wants only a peaceful transition to socialism through constitutional means. Its success in this regard can be measured in large part by recent Supreme Court decisions in the security field, reversals of Smith Act convictions in the lower courts, statements favorable to communism by so-called "intellectuals" in this country and the like.

(U) We have long realized that despite all the information we could assemble, nothing could take the place of evidence furnished by an individual [who was an integral part of any direct liaison between the CPUSA and the Soviet Union. In order to achieve that goal, we instituted a program in the latter part of 1956 to explore the possibility of penetrating any such liaison between CPUSA and the Soviet Union with one of our established informants or possibly some other cooperative individual.] (S)

\* In 1956, we developed conclusive evidence that both the Soviets in Russia and Party officials in this country were dissatisfied with the system of communications between the Soviet Union and the CPUSA. In an attempt to capitalize upon this information, we conducted a survey of each of our field divisions in November, 1956, regarding the potential of each of our informants [of being selected as a courier between the Soviets and the CPUSA. At the same time, we also considered the possibility that certain businessmen who are known to travel to Russia on legitimate business might offer a potential in this regard. Following this survey, the ultimate decision was made that CG 5824-S afforded us the greatest opportunity in this regard.] (S)

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[Guidance of CG 5824-S into Liaison Capacity] (S)

CG 5824-S is a charter member of the CPUSA. He broke with the Party from 1945 to 1950 during which period he was considered a Browderite. After re-entering Party activities, he was initially developed as a Bureau informant in 1952. Through careful direction and excellent guidance by the Chicago Office, he gradually worked himself back to a position of national prominence in Party circles. His activities in this regard were made doubly difficult in that during recent years, the Party has gone through a period of intense factionalism and it has been only through the most skillful maneuvering not only on the part of the informant himself but Agents of our Chicago Office that the informant has been able to remain in good favor with the Party's top leadership, especially Eugene Dennis who is now recognized as the leader of the CPUSA. The informant's rise to prominence resulted in his attendance at the Party's 16th National Convention in February, 1957, his subsequent selection as chairman of the Party's national affairs commission and his designation as one of two individuals to a national auditing committee which gave him access to information relative to the Party's reserve funds. (S)

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Through the extremely close supervision of the Chicago Office as well as the informant's own maneuvering, he was selected in April, 1957, to attend an important meeting of the Canadian CP as an official representative of the CPUSA. In May, 1957, in a similar capacity, he conferred with top-ranking leaders of the Mexican CP. (S)

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In July, 1957, Dennis selected CG 5824-S as the person who should proceed to Moscow as the liaison representative between the CPUSA and the Soviets. This information was subsequently relayed to Russia through Tim Buck, Canadian CP leader, and word came back from the Soviets that the informant was approved by the Russians to come to the Soviet Union as an official representative of the CPUSA. (S)

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Although Dennis designated the informant to function in this liaison capacity, he told the informant that he would have to work out his own technical problems and that he was on his own in so far as security was concerned. (S)

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Many problems and obstacles had to be overcome in order to bring the informant's trip to reality. Numerous plans were considered and lengthy consultations were had with the informant [redacted] who is (S)

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[redacted] to devise a plan which would not arouse Russian suspicions. It was decided that informant [redacted] should assume [redacted]. This involved three months of planning and necessitated the working out of minutest details including obtaining [redacted]

[redacted], of course, the necessary passports. These obstacles were overcome by Chicago Office in cooperation with our Laboratory. Another problem which had to be considered was the personal health of informant [redacted] as well [redacted] while absent and the handling of local Illinois CP representatives, so that no suspicion would arise due to the long absence of informant [redacted]. (S)

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The assistance of NY 694-S, who is a brother of CG 5824-S, was invaluable in connection with the various problems regarding travel plans, travel papers, discussions with [redacted] and other problems arising from the nature of this operation. It is noted that NY 694-S has long been one of our most valuable informants and is utilized by the CPUSA in a courier operation between the CPUSA and the Canadian CP. (S)

All necessary preparations were ultimately completed and on April 24, 1958, informant [redacted] left for Moscow. They spent about one month in Moscow, another month touring Russia and 12 days in Peking, China, conferring with the highest ranking Chinese officials. They returned to this country on July 21, 1958. (S)

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#### Results of Informant's Trip:

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The excellent and careful planning which went into this operation is clearly evidenced through the fact that the informant [redacted] conferred with the highest ranking officials both in the Soviet Union and China without the slightest question being raised as to their security. The information which they brought back as a result of their discussions with the Russian and the Chinese officials could not be duplicated at this time by any other noncommunist nation in the world. The value and accomplishments of this operation are clearly evidenced when we consider the following results: (S)

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1. The first direct liaison between the CPUSA and Russia and China in many years was accomplished by an FBI informant. (S)

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2. Informant has arranged for communications between CPUSA and Russia and China to pass through him. (S)

3. Future contacts with Soviets and Chinese are now a

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4. The attitude and thinking of two of our greatest potential enemies, Russia and China, toward the United States have been obtained firsthand by an FBI informant. (S)

(U) 5. Concrete evidence of Soviet financial aid to CPUSA has been established. (S)

6. Highlights of information obtained by our informant have been furnished to Vice President Nixon, the White House, Secretary of State and the Attorney General. Further information concerning this operation will be divulged when the Director briefs the Cabinet in the near future.

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September 10, 1958

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BELMONT  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. EVANS  
MR. MALLEY  
MR. McGUIRE  
MR. MOHR  
MR. NEASE  
MR. PARSONS  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. SIZOO  
MR. TAMM

In order for Bureau officials to receive a complete briefing on the operations of the New York Office with a view to better coordinating and integrating the activities of that office with those of the Bureau, I desire that each of the officials mentioned in the schedule below proceed to New York on the date indicated. It is estimated that the briefing and discussion involved will require six to seven hours.

9/15/58 Q. Tamm  
N. P. Callahan

9/16/58 A. H. Belmont  
J. A. Sizoo

9/19/58 A. Rosen  
A. Evans

9/22/58 G. A. Nease

9/25/58 J. J. McGuire  
I. W. Conrad

9/28/58 J. R. Malley

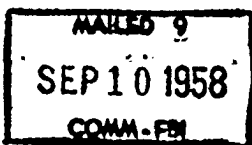
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J. P. McElroy

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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TO: SAC, New York

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

Reurlet 9/5/58 in which you suggested that the various Assistant Directors and Number One Men visit the New York Office in the near future to be given a complete briefing of the operations of the New York Office. It is understood that this briefing will require six to seven hours. The following Bureau officials will be in New York on the dates indicated to receive this briefing:

9/15/58	Q. Tamm N. P. Callahan
9/16/58	A. H. Belmont J. A. Sizoo
9/19/58	A. Rosen C. A. Evans
9/22/58	G. A. Nease
9/25/58	J. J. McGuire I. W. Conrad
9/26/58	J. R. Malley
10/3/58	D. J. Parsons J. P. Mohr

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TO : Mr. Mohr

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FROM : W. S. Tavel

SUBJECT: VISITS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTORS  
AND NUMBER ONE MEN  
TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE

By letter September 5, 1958, SAC Foster at New York suggested that each of the Bureau's Assistant Director's and their Number One Men visit the New York Office in the very near future at which time they would be given a complete briefing on the operation of the office in order to further integrate the activities of the office with those of the Bureau. He estimated that such a briefing would require six to seven hours. The Director approved this suggestion.

The following is a schedule for the various Assistant Directors and Number One Men:

9/15/58	Q. Tamm N. P. Callahan
9/16/58	A. H. Belmont J. A. Sizoo
9/19/58	A. Rosen C. A. Evans
9/22/58	G. A. Nease
9/25/58	J. J. McGuire I. W. Conrad
9/26/58	J. R. Malley
10/3/58	D. J. Parsons J. P. Mohr

Since the Identification Division has relatively little direct concern with the functioning and operation of the New York Office, it is not felt that it is necessary for Assistant Director Trotter or his Number One Man, Mr. A. K. Bowles, to go to New York for this briefing. Furthermore, it is not felt that Mr. Malone, the Number One Man of the Training and Inspection Division, need be scheduled for such a briefing

Memo to Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan etc.

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Memo to Mr. Mohr  
Re: Visits of Assistant Directors  
and Number One Men to New York Office

since he completed an inspection of the New York Office very recently. Mr. Belmont states that he does not feel that it is necessary for Mr. D. E. Moore, who is one of his Number One Men, to go to New York since Moore served as ASAC of that office up until October, 1956.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the above schedule be approved. If approved, the Assistant Directors and the Number One Men who are to go will be notified as well as the New York Office.

I agree JPM 9/9  
OK H

(2) That approval be given for Assistant Director C. L. Trotter and Number One Men, A. K. Bowles, J. F. Malone, and D. E. Moore not be scheduled to go to New York at this time.

I agree JPM 9/9  
O.K. H



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

August 4, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This morning Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont addressed a group of supervisors in the Washington Field Office having responsibility for certain phases of our security investigations. He presented the problems with which we are presently confronted in this field and afforded us a clear and enlightening insight in the effect which these problems have on our current investigations. I am certain that his remarks will be of great assistance to us in our future actions and I desire to express our thanks to you for making Mr. Belmont available to us on this occasion.

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Sincerely,

*Leland V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge  
Washington Field Office

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7/8/58

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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D. C. Official Parking Permit, expires 6-30-59

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D. C. Official Parking Permit, expires 6-30-58

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PER *[Signature]*

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Belmont*  
A. H. BELMONT



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANYWAY.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Belmont*  
A. H. Belmont

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 16, 1958

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. SIZOO  
GS-12, SUPERVISOR  
CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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On July 7, 1958, the Reading Room reported two typographical errors and one grammatical error against the captioned employee. On page 1 of the monograph, "Mafia - Section II, United States," the number 3 instead of 5 was listed in the Table of Contents; on page 20 "efforts...has" instead of "efforts...have" was used; and on page 103 the word "disbributing" appeared instead of "distributing."

As SA Sizoo was the writer of this monograph, he should have more carefully checked his work and detected these errors.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Sizoo be censured for the above-listed errors.

RWS:lmm *lmm*

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Administrative Division  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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*Letter of censure to Mr. Sizoo*  
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PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

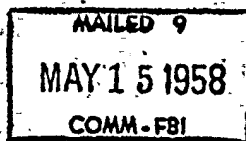
Dear Belmont:

In connection with an overture that was made to you to accept the position of Executive Director of the New York State Crime Commission, I was indeed happy to learn of your declination of this offer.

I greatly appreciate your decision in this matter and am highly pleased that we will continue to have the benefit of your valuable services.

Sincerely,

J. E. H.



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Salutation per call to ReadingRoom.

Per Mr. Mohr, Mr. Belmont was offered the position of Executive Director of the New York State Crime Commission but declined the offer.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *Mr. Tolson* DATE: April 28, 1958FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *A. H. Belmont* cc-Mr. Boardman  
Mr. BelmontSUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF BUREAU OFFICIALS  
**ADMINISTRATIVE** *Callahan*  
*Tamm*  
*H. L. Edwards*

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Reference is made to the Director's comment concerning the need for his being able to reach Bureau officials in an emergency and particularly to his efforts to reach Belmont, Sizoo and Roach on Saturday morning.

At the time of the Director's call Saturday morning, I was en route to Catholic University and the Bureau operator, on communicating with my home, was provided the telephone number and extension where I could be reached upon my arrival there. Shortly after my arrival there I talked to the Supervisor on duty in my office [ ] and ascertained the nature of the Director's call, went over the action which was already being taken by the Supervisor, and called the Director to advise him of the developments at that point. Sizoo has advised me that he was assisting on a Parent Teacher Association work project at a neighborhood elementary school approximately a mile from his residence; that his wife immediately drove over and picked him up and he talked with the Supervisor on duty within a matter of minutes after the Director had talked to the Supervisor. He outlined in general terms the action which should be taken and kept in touch with Supervisor [ ] on developments. Roach has advised me that he was at his residence during the pertinent period Saturday morning, but it is entirely possible that his telephone might have been in use although not for any great length of time.

We in this Division are well aware of the importance of being in such a position that we can be reached immediately by telephone whenever possible. We will make every effort to be available by phone at all times and will, in the future, in addition to leaving advice with our families how we can be reached when it is necessary to be away from home, also call the Bureau switchboard in order that the operators may also know where we are.

Mr. Tolson took this matter up at Executive May Conference this morning and vigorously pointed out to all members of the conference that it is essential that the Director be able to reach Bureau officials at all times and that when it is necessary for Bureau officials to be temporarily absent or unavailable, information must be readily available as to how they can be reached. I am sure that all Bureau officials clearly understand the Director's desires in this connection.

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Mrs. Alan H. Belmont  
2711 North Yucatan Street  
Arlington, Virginia

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Dear Mrs. Belmont:

Please accept my warm thanks for your thoughtfulness  
in helping to insure the success of the Bridge Luncheon last

Thursday held in honor of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is my understanding that these ladies thoroughly  
enjoyed their afternoon, and this is indeed a tribute to your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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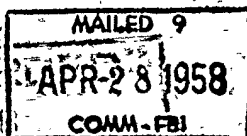
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Honorable George T. Moore  
Assistant Secretary for Administration  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Moore:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of April 15, 1958, concerning the recent appearance of Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont at the conference of ranking officials of your department.

Letters such as yours are most encouraging, and I am glad to know that Mr. Belmont's address was so well received. You may be sure he enjoyed being with you on this occasion, and I, of course, will apprise him of your thoughtful communication. Please feel free to call on us in the future whenever we may be of service.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Moore wrote on 3-21-58 requesting a representative of the FBI to make this address. The Director designated Mr. Belmont by letter to Mr. Moore on 3-27-58.

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable John Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Commerce Department

On behalf of the Secretary and his staff, I would like to express our deep appreciation of your courtesy in designating Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont to address the conference of ranking officials of this Department held on April 10, 1958.

Mr. Belmont's remarks were most interesting and informative, and drew highly commendatory comments from his audience. Our understanding of the role of your Bureau and the problems with which it is coping has been aided immeasurably by Mr. Belmont's comprehensive review of the responsibilities and activities of the FBI in the internal security and intelligence areas. I will be grateful if you will convey our thanks to him for his excellent presentation.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate with and assist your Bureau at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

Geo. T. Moore

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Very truly yours,

*A. H. Belmont*  
A. H. Belmont



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ALAN H. BELMONT

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Division  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Assistant Director

Rating Period: from April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by: Coyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/58  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: April 19 1958

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT OF PRIVATE CAR

Tolson ☒  
 Boardman ☒  
 Belmont ☒  
 Mohr ☒  
 Nease ☐  
 Parsons ☐  
 Rosen ☐  
 Tamm ☐  
 Trotter ☐  
 Clayton ☐  
 Tele. Room ☐  
 Holloman ☐  
 Gandy ☐

At approximately ten minutes to twelve (noon) today, while I was driving my personally owned car accompanied by my wife and two children, I was waiting in a line of traffic in the left lane approaching Fifteenth Street on Constitution. I had just come to a stop when a car behind me, driven by Leonard Lubin, Grant Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey, struck my car from the rear. My guess is that as the lines of traffic on the right were moving he did not anticipate that the cars ahead would not move and may have been looking at the Washington Monument. At any rate, the damage to the front of his car was quite severe and the damage to the back of my car was fairly severe. Insofar as I can determine at this time, no one in my car was injured although the impact was severe and no one in his car was injured although his little girl was shaken up. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

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Officer [redacted] made a report on the accident and requested Mr. Lubin to accompany him to Precinct #1. Officer [redacted] advised that I could get a copy of the accident report from the Traffic Division Monday.

Mr. Lubin was extremely sorry and said that he had not noticed the car ahead in time and had failed to stop. He stated that his insurance representative would call upon me on Monday.

This is submitted as a matter of record.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4-8-58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE:pm*~~SECRET~~

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SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Assistant Director  
Domestic Intelligence Division  
EOD 11-30-36; GS-18, \$16,000  
Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve  
Not on Probation

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

~~OTHERWISE~~

The following is a brief, concise summary concerning the record of Mr. Belmont.

Mr. Belmont entered on duty as an Agent 11-30-36, he was designated Assistant Director on 9-30-51, and he is presently in Grade GS-18, \$16,000 per annum. On 3-31-57 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

Mr. Belmont was last CENSURED by letter dated 3-21-58 for his failure to take prompt steps to relay to the New York Division the Director's instruction relative to a certain publication concerning an Espionage Matter. He was last COMMENDED by letter dated 11-21-57 for his excellent over-all supervision of a series of conferences on training of personnel in the development and handling of security informants. Appreciation has also been expressed to him on several occasions for the excellent manner in which details were handled in connection with parties given by the Liaison Section.

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(U) The Director last saw Mr. Belmont on 12-18-57 at which time Mr. Belmont advised the Director of some highly confidential information which had been received from one of our top informants in the intelligence field and which indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] This information [redacted] in detail of the reasons [redacted] it was feared that this might imperil our informant. Mr. Belmont believed [redacted] and he felt it [redacted]

(U) [redacted] of the Bureau since this was a very delicate matter. Mr. Belmont felt possibly he should proceed to [redacted]. This was agreeable to the Director who also told Mr. Belmont while [redacted] he should look over [redacted] and then [redacted] and call a meeting of all [redacted] and discuss with them the major problems confronting the Bureau. Arrangements were subsequently made for Mr. Belmont to have an appointment with [redacted]

(U) By letter dated 2-7-58 Major General Robert F. Tate, Commandant, Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama, expressed appreciation for Mr. Belmont's appearance before the College on 2-3-58. This was acknowledged on 2-18-58.

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His daily average overtime for the last six months was as follows: October, 3 hours 45 minutes; November, 3 hours 14 minutes; December, 3 hours 21 minutes; January, 3 hours 17 minutes; February, 2 hours 52 minutes; March, 3 hours 5 minutes.

As of February, 1958, Mr. Belmont listed no offices of preference.

[redacted] entered on duty as a Clerk 2-5-40 and was appointed to the position of Special Agent on 6-28-54. He is presently assigned to the New Orleans Office as Alternate Senior Resident Agent at Shreveport, Louisiana, in Grade GS-11, \$6820 per annum. His services are satisfactory. [redacted] was also employed by the Bureau in a clerical capacity from 11-7-38 until 12-17-42 when he submitted his voluntary resignation. His services were also satisfactory.

*J. Edgar Hoover*

~~SECRET~~

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *12/16/54*

DATE: March 26, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Belmont*

SUBJECT:

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*Domestic Int. Hy. nec Div*

Relative to the attached correspondence which was not sent to Mr. Ewing Werlein, Jr., of Southern Methodist University, the original letter to Mr. Werlein dated March 19 (copy attached) was prepared by Supervisor R. D. Simpson. In this letter we expressed appreciation for the inquiry and advised that the function of this Bureau as a fact-finding agency does not extend to furnishing information or suggestions of the type Mr. Werlein desired, and noted that we were sure he would not infer that we do or we do not have in our files the information he desired. *Subject*

This letter was sent back by Mr. Tolson as unsatisfactory inasmuch as we did have information in our files on Gates.

*67-149000-2407*

Inasmuch as Supervisor Simpson was not on duty when the letter was returned, Supervisor H. O. Bly was given the assignment of preparing an immediate reply. Mr. Bly is one of our principal experts on communism and has handled many intricate problems in that field, including some rather difficult correspondence. Mr. Bly prepared a reply which was an effort to be helpful to the correspondent and make a strong case against Gates. At the time I was attending the U. S. Attorneys Conference. However, during the noon period I went over the proposed letter and was of the opinion that as the letter might be published we should carefully refrain from any statement by the Director which rendered an opinion of Gates. Therefore, I suggested that the letter be reworded to let Mr. Werlein judge for himself whether Gates abandoned communist principles and the best way to do this was to furnish Mr. Werlein copies of Gates' articles in the "New York Post." It was our belief that by reading these articles Mr. Werlein could not escape the definite conclusion that Gates was still a communist. Supervisor Bly changed his letter in accordance with our discussion. Upon returning from the U. S. Attorneys Conference that evening I initialed the letter.

*APR 3 1953*

Frankly, we did not recognize that the wording of the letter was such that it could readily be misinterpreted as the Director has pointed out. In fact, Mr. Bly had in mind by mentioning the book, "Masters of Deceit," that he was getting in a plug for the Director's book.

Enclosures

cc - Mr. Belmont

HB:jdd

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(att.)

*"Masters of Deceit" plugs for this book in our official correspondence.*

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

I can see clearly the wrong connotation that could be put on this letter. I didn't see it at the time. Inasmuch as Bly consulted with me on this and followed my suggestion I cannot recommend censure for him; rather, it is suggested that I be censured.

JB gmm

Certainly, we can't  
censure the supervisor  
when Belmont told  
him how to  
prepare the letter

3/27  
✓  
Lamer. It was  
a complete fiasco  
upon part of all  
who handled it.

H.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *1/15 3/26/58*

DATE: March 19, 1958

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *[Signature]*SUBJECT: BORIS MICHAEL MORROS *N.Y.*  
ESPIONAGE - R *[Signature]*

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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The Director inquired why the New York Office was not immediately advised of the Director's decision that we should not review the script of the Boris Morros book even for Morros.

Mr. Boardman advised me of the Director's decision following the receipt of this memorandum in his office. The memorandum was received in my office at 11:55 a.m. There is no excuse for my not having called the New York Office immediately. This is clearly an error on my part and I recommend that I be censured for it.

*St. of censure to Belmont  
3/21/58 TJN:jma.*

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cc - Mr. Belmont

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March 21, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I am displeased by your failure to take prompt steps to relay to the New York Division my instruction relative to a certain publication concerning an Espionage matter. You should have recognized the need to handle this matter with dispatch and there is no excuse for your procrastination.

In the future I shall expect you to demonstrate greater foresight and alertness to assure that the Bureau's best interests are served more adequately.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

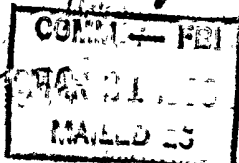
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1 - Domestic Intelligence Division Personnel File

Based on memo Belmont to Boardman 3/19/58 AHB:jdd.

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March 10, 1958

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to thank you and members of  
your staff for the beautiful flowers which arrived  
on Saturday, March 8, at my home.

Most certainly, flowers such as these cause  
an uplift to the heart and spirit. I am most  
appreciative.

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*

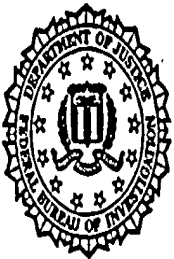
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FD-253 (11-22-54)

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA ALAN H. BELMONT  
(type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Loretta D. Belmont Relationship Wife Date 2/21/58  
Address 2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington 13, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Loretta D. Belmont Relationship Wife Date 2/21/58  
Address 2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington 13, Virginia

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Very truly yours,

*Alan H. Belmont*  
Special Agent

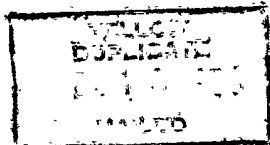
February 18, 1958

Major General Robert F. Tate  
Commandant  
Air War College  
Maxwell Air Force Base  
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear General:

Mr. Alan H. Belmont joins me in thanking  
you for your kind letter of February 7, 1958, concerning  
his appearance before the Air War College on February 3.  
We are happy to have the opportunity to explain our functions  
and responsibilities to your officers. Please call on us  
whenever we can be of service.

Sincerely yours,



cc - Mr. Belmont, with copy of incoming.  
cc - Personnel file of Alan H. Belmont, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Mr. Belmont's appearance was arranged by General Tate.

HEH:cjc  
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AIR WAR COLLEGE  
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE  
ALABAMA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

7 February 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Air War College is again indebted to you for having made Mr. Alan H. Belmont available on February 3, 1958, to discuss "Defense Against Covert Attack in the United States." Mr. Belmont dealt most competently with his subject and the information he presented will be of great value to us in our continuing examination of defense problems.

We thank you for your kindness in making Mr. Belmont available. Your continued interest in the Air War College has much to do with the success of our program.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. TATE  
Major General, USAF  
Commandant

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/58

FROM: *Egl* SAC, NEW YORKPERSONALSUBJECT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALAN H. BELMONT;  
ESPIONAGE AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
NEW YORK DIVISION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

I wish to express appreciation to the Bureau for making available Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont, who addressed two large groups of agents of this office on 1/23/58, on Security, Espionage, and Foreign Intelligence matters.

His comments, instructions, and observations were helpful and well received. It is felt that the purpose for which the conference was set up was well fulfilled as a result of Mr. Belmont's appearance here.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-63478)

December 30, 1957

SAC, WFO (66-2479)

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ReBulet dated December 17, 1957, advising that Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT would appear at this office in the near future and address Special Agents engaged in the investigations under this program.

In accordance with the Bureau's request in this communication, please be advised that if possible it would be convenient to have Mr. BELMONT appear at this office on any work day other than pay-day Fridays during the month of January 1958. It is suggested that his address be scheduled for 3:00 P.M. which will permit us to have a maximum number of personnel available. It is noted that squad conferences are held on pay-day Fridays which is why these days are not recommended.

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January 3, 1958

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CABLEGRAM

NIACT *ok per Mr. Maguire*

TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

OFFICE OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
BELMONT WILL ARRIVE LONDON NINE FIFTEEN A.M. JANUARY SIX  
VIA PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED. MEET  
ON ARRIVAL.

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FBI  
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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14 JAN 6 1958  
PER: J. G. ...

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Berman, Alan Harnden</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Asst. Dr.</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>Nov 19, 1957</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-22-07</b>	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>NNMC</b>		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
NORMAL	ABNORMAL		
		(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)	
		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
		19. NOSE	
		20. SINUSES	
		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)	
<b>NE</b>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC - Numerous yellow patches	
		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)	
		Prostate normal	
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
		34. G-U SYSTEM	
		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
		36. FEET	
		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)	
		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only		(Check how done)	
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth I.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		67. 94639-440	
R. (1) (2X -3) 4 5 6 7X 8X 9X 10 11 12 13 14 15X		16. Bear Qualified	
32 31 30 2X 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19X 18		17. Numbers	

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.006		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)	
ALBUMIN <b>N</b>	SUGAR <b>N</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>N</b>	<b>Neg 050825</b>
48. EKG Within Normal Limits		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	
50. OTHER TESTS		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)	
		<b>Neg</b>	



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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT 69		52. WEIGHT 182		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. 98.3	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING SYS. 120 DIAS. 80		RECUM. BENT SYS. DIAS.		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS.		SITTING 72		AFTER EXERCISE		2 MIN. AFTER RECUMBENT AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/20		CORR. TO 20/		BY S.		CX		CORR. TO 20-10		BY Lenses	
LEFT 20/20		CORR. TO 20/		BY S.		CX		CORR. TO 20-10		BY	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) 1946 AOC 18x18				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
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LEFT WV 15 7/15 SV 15/15		RIGHT LEFT									
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

24. - Xanthomata

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75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) Dermatology Dec 9, 1957						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR Strenuous Physical Exertion and use of Firearms.						P. U. L. H. E. S.					
						PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A. B. C. E.					
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE S/					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE S/					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

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CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO:  
Dermatology

FROM:  
Staff Clinic

DATE OF REQUEST  
19 Nov. 57

REASON FOR REQUEST

C.C. Yellow spots on eyelids

During annual physical examination this FBI agent complained of a number of flat yellow plaques on his upper eyelids and stated that they have increased in size the past year.

Please examine and advise.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS  
D. U. (Xanthomata)

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DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

s/

on call

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CONSULTATION REPORT

Diagnosis - Xantholoma -

Lesion treated with trichloroacetic acid -

Suggest check of blood cholesterol -

Return 2 wks.

s/

12-9 Pt. does not wish to return.

s/WHN

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION

Belmont, Alan Harnden FBI

WARD NO.

Staff Clinic

17-94639-448  
ENCLOSURE

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
(Revised August 10, 1956)

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of examinee:  
(Type or print)

Last

First

Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
17	
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee LS qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)  
(is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

DEC 9 1957

(Date)

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ENCLOSURE

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1 - Follow  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr.

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December 19, 1957

Miss Frances G. Knight  
Director, Passport Office  
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Knight:

It is requested that a Special Passport be issued as soon as possible to Mr. Alan H. Belmont, an Assistant Director of this Bureau, who will proceed to London, England, and Paris, France, on official business shortly after January 1, 1958.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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to Mr. Nichols  
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December 18, 1957 b7D

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

(U)

Today I saw Assistant Director Belmont, who advised me

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont stated that he now believed the time had come

[REDACTED]

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I told Mr. Belmont that this was agreeable to me and that I felt that [REDACTED] office, not making an inspection of the same, but checking into its overall operations which should not take more than a day. I then suggested that [REDACTED] and spend one day in discussing with them the major problems confronting the Bureau.

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I told Mr. Belmont that I had been concerned for some time as to whether we should adopt the policy of [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

December 18, 1957

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(U) as we do our Special Agents in Charge. I informed him I had a feeling that some of our [redacted] had become too deeply rooted in the offices to which they were assigned. I mentioned in particular [redacted] [redacted] for some time and was recently replaced; that I felt the replacement was productive of good. I stated that I had some question in my mind as to whether [redacted] may not have [redacted] too long and that a replacement might be better for all concerned.

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(U) Mr. Belmont is going to [redacted]

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

December 19, 1957

Medical Officer in Charge  
U. S. Public Health Service  
Outpatient Clinic  
Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare, South Building  
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: MR. ALAN H. BELMONT

Dear Doctor:

Please give the above-captioned  
individual the necessary inoculations for  
overseas assignment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*Letter will be received  
by MR Belmont  
Letter sent to S. 2 M. J. Johnson  
12-18-57*

*JM/9/57*

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c/s*

November 30, 1957

PERSONAL

Dear Belmont:

As today marks your Twenty-first Anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I wanted to extend to you my warmest wishes and personal congratulations for this occasion. During your years of service you have always been completely dedicated in the performance of your duties and you should feel a keen sense of satisfaction and pride, just as I do, in the knowledge of the very material contribution you are making to the accomplishments of the Bureau. I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to remain in the service for many more years.

With kindest regards,

*J E H*  
Sincerely,

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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FBI - NEW YORK



November 21, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. A. H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

Just a note to let you know how much I enjoyed the Liaison Party at the Army-Navy Country Club last night. The affair was a real success and I am sure will reflect very favorably upon the FBI.

I was particularly pleased with the efficient and effective manner in which all details were planned and executed. Please accept my sincere thanks for a most enjoyable evening.

With best wishes,

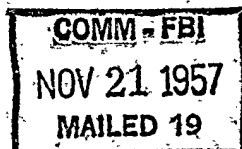
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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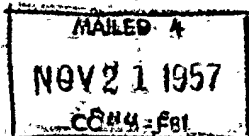
PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

Your excellent over-all supervision of a series of conferences on training of personnel in the development and handling of security informants is certainly worthy of recognition. I am also aware that you added much to the conference held in New York by your personal participation. The intense enthusiasm displayed by you and those who participated in these conferences contributed materially to their success. You are certainly to be commended.

Sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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*Carl Belmont*

Very truly yours,

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DATE: October 23, 1957

TO : Mr. Tolson  
FROM : L. B. Nichols  
SUBJECT: "COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES"

*A. H. Belmont*

In connection with the book project I wish to set forth the following brief resume of various people in the Bureau who have been of primary assistance.

1. Fern C. Stukenbroeker, assigned to the Crime Records Section, has worked exceedingly hard on the book and did most of the first draft in 1954, which I later tried to work into final form and was subsequently worked over by Bill Nichols. Mr. Stukenbroeker did considerable of the revision work which I also worked over as did Bill Nichols. Stukenbroeker knows the most of the book and, when the galley proofs are received, he should have the responsibility of checking them with whatever assistance he needs. He should also have the responsibility for the preparation of the index. I think it would be well at this time to commend Stukenbroeker for his assistance.

2. William C. Sullivan, prior to our taking over the project, conducted considerable research which was later used as a basis in the preparation of the book. He has generously provided research material, offered his criticisms, and next to Stukenbroeker has rendered the greatest amount of service. I think he should now be commended for his assistance on the book.

3. Supervisor Herman Bly of the Domestic Intelligence Division was of considerable assistance in making suggestions, providing research material, and in reading the manuscript. He has been most enthusiastic in his assistance. I think he should be commended at this time.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

October 23, 1957

4. Supervisors Karl Brouse and Ralph Miles of the Domestic Intelligence Division, after we had completed the manuscript, conducted an independent check of all facts contained therein against original source. They did an excellent job and I think both should be commended. b6

5. Special Agent [ ] of the Crime Records Section did the first rechecking job of the manuscript against original source material for accuracy. His performance was excellent. I think he should now be commended.

6. There were others who assisted in the Crime Records Section, including Special Agents Jack Keith, [ ], Gordon Malmfeldt, and [ ]. In addition, Mr. Jones carefully reviewed the manuscript and made several excellent suggestions. I think one letter should go to Jones for the assistance of the entire section.

7. [ ] of Crime Records has been assisting Mr. Stukenbroeker on this project since last April, checking files, getting material together, conducting research, and keeping track of exhibits and documentary material. Her work has been invaluable. I think she should be commended. She did an excellent job on the Whitehead book "The FBI Story," which stood her in good stead on this book. b6

8. [ ] of the Crime Records Section rendered considerable assistance in the proofreading, sequencing of pages, and getting the mechanical details in order. I think she should be commended.

9. [ ] of the Bureau Library aided in running down pamphlets and books, public source material, and in securing books from the Department Library, as well as from the Congressional Library. I think she should be commended.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

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October 23, 1957

10. [redacted], file clerk assigned to Publications Section of the Records Branch of the Division of Records and Communications, was most helpful in locating publications and public source material. I think she should be commended.

[redacted] of the Mechanical Section ran the pages off on the Duplimat machines. He was most cooperative and did everything possible to turn out an excellent job promptly. I think he should be commended.

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12. [redacted] did most of the original typing. In fact she virtually typed the entire first draft. She also worked on the retyping of the pages revised. I think she should be commended.

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13. [redacted]  
[redacted] also did typing at various stages.

14. [redacted] and [redacted] assisted in the proofreading from time to time and were most helpful.

15. In addition to letters of commendation for those whom I have recommended above, I would recommend that the names of all people set forth in this memorandum be designated to receive an autographed copy of the book once it is published. I think they should be among the first to receive autographed copies of the book.

16. In addition to the above, Messrs. Boardman and Belmont also read the manuscript. Mr. Belmont made several suggestions to me personally. I think it would be nice to send both of them a thank-you note, as well as an autographed copy of the book once it is published.

November 8, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

Your personal review of the manuscript on communism in the United States and the very constructive suggestions you made regarding it are surely appreciated. I am aware of the time and serious thought you gave to this assignment and know your observations added to the quality of the document.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 22, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I want to call to your attention the very poor handling by you and personnel under your supervision of certain material prepared for my use on October 18, 1957, at a conference with the Attorney General in connection with the retrial of the Smith Act case involving William Schneiderman and others. Even though the preparation of this material had been discussed with you, pertinent information was omitted from it and such a delinquency is inexcusable.

It will be incumbent upon you to take prompt and aggressive steps to assure that in the future matters of this type are handled more effectively so that there will be no further reason to criticize you.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 18, 1957

FROM :

A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT:

UNITED STATES v. SCHNEIDERMAN, et al.  
SMITH ACT CONSPIRACY RETRIAL - LOS ANGELES

J. C. H. A. Sizer

The preparation of material for the Director's use at the conference with the Attorney General today in connection with captioned matter was assigned to Supervisor E. B. Reddy of Internal Security Section. Attached is memorandum of explanation by Mr. Reddy for his failure to include in this material background data concerning Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (C)

For your information, Mr. Reddy is one of the top experienced supervisors in the Internal Security Section. As Supervisor-in-Charge of Smith Act Desk, he has handled a number of highly complicated Smith Act cases from their inception to their conclusion. In this connection he has assumed responsibility for preparing all facets of these cases including gathering of admissible evidence and lining up witnesses in order to insure eventual success in trials of these complicated cases. Representative of his work is fact he was commended 8/17/54 and 4/10/56 for capable supervision of Smith Act cases. On 6/15/55 he received Incentive Award of \$225 in recognition of outstanding manner in which he supervised Smith Act investigation and trial of Communist Party functionaries in Denver.

This supervisor has demonstrated in the past the ability to handle delicate and complicated assignments. He prepared brief on Communist Party attacks against Government witnesses on 12/5/56. He was in charge of preparing the Jencks brief on 6/7/57 which required correlation of data submitted by two other divisions in the Bureau and which involved technical and complex presentation, demanding work under intensive pressure for considerable periods of time. He contributed substantially to brief concerning prosecutions in the security field 7/2/57, principal portion of which related to Smith Act prosecutions.

- 1 - Mr. L. V. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *sto*

DATE: August 20, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AW*SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON'S COLUMN  
IN "THE WASHINGTON POST-TIMES HERALD"  
8/20/57Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I found Pearson's column of August 20, 1957, in "The Washington Post-Times Herald," nauseating. Pearson gets away with murder in his columns. The Department has not had the courage to tackle him before a Grand Jury. There is no use writing to Pearson, as he is a man without a conscience. It does seem to me that there is a moral responsibility on the part of any paper that prints Pearson's stuff. I am attaching a letter to "The Washington Post-Times Herald" expressing this view. It may be even better to send this letter to the Newspaper Editors Association or a like responsible newspaper association.

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If the Director feels that this letter will accomplish anything, I would like to sign it either as an individual citizen or as Assistant Director of the FBI. The latter would carry more weight.

*I don't think we should do this altho Mr. Belmont's attitude is refreshing and fine.*  
ENCLOSURE IS REFRESHING AND FINE  
AFB:LL

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cc--Mr. Boardman  
cc--Mr. Nichols  
cc--Mr. Belmont

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*I don't think we should do this altho Mr. Belmont's attitude is refreshing and fine.*

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*I think it is quite  
but I do appreciate  
Belmont's attitude.  
I wish we had more  
like it.*

SENT BY MAIL

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August 20, 1957

LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST-TIMES HERALD

The column of Drew Pearson on the morning of August 20, 1957, compels me to take up with you a matter which has concerned me for some time, namely, a printing in our respectable newspapers of scurrilous articles.

Pearson's column of August 20th dealing with the Director of the FBI is filled with outright lies, cunningly written, apparently for Pearson's personal motives, to cause dissension, controversy and appeal to the baser qualities of his readers. I know that these are lies because I know the accurate record. This is by no means the first time that Pearson has placed outright falsehoods in his column regarding the FBI. I am restricting myself to his comments on the FBI because I am competent to speak in that field.

By what right, moral, ethical, or otherwise, does Pearson spread these lies in his syndicated column throughout the country? On what grounds can respectable newspapers justify the dissemination of such poison to their countless readers? It can be argued that the views of the newspapers are not necessarily the same as Mr. Pearson's. Nevertheless, the material in the newspaper is printed and distributed under the guidance and cognizance of the paper itself. Therefore, in the final analysis, the material read by the citizens of our country is the responsibility of the newspaper.

Please do not misunderstand me. I have a high regard for the profession of journalism, for the right of free speech and for freedom of the press. My point is that we, as readers, have the right to factual and objective reporting by our newspapers and the right to expect that material printed therein bears the authentic stamp of true journalism. This is particularly true of information originating in the Nation's capital. The reader across the country is not in a position to judge for himself as he does not have other factual material whereby he can evaluate what he sees and say to himself "Pearson is lying again".

Most certainly we are all entitled to our opinions and on almost any given set of facts there will be disagreement. This is healthy and a free expression of opinion is essential to our way of life. However, when flat and premeditated falsehoods are distributed as facts and not opinion our newspapers are not fulfilling their civic duty and the welfare of the country as a whole suffers.

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Untrammelled excess in the use of our treasured freedom inevitably leads to disillusionment and restrictions on our freedoms. If we are to enjoy our freedoms, we must respect the responsibility that goes with it. I cannot help but feel it is time for our respectable newspapers to take cognizance of this and correct the trend toward unreliable reporting before we reach the point that newspapers are regarded as scandal sheets and bearers of gossip and falsehood instead of factual and reliable reporting media which can be read for the enlightenment of the nation.

Sincerely,

Alan H. Belmont  
Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 9, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: Invitation from Mr. Allen Dulles, of CIA,  
to Mr. Belmont, to attend dinner in  
honor of Brigadier Spry.

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On the morning of July 9, 1957, [redacted]  
in the office of Mr. Allen Dulles, of CIA, called to extend  
an invitation to me from Mr. Dulles to attend a "stag"  
dinner which he is giving at 7:30 p. m., July 17, at the  
Metropolitan Club, in honor of Brigadier Charles C. Spry,

[redacted] was told that the invitation was  
appreciated, but that I would be unable to attend since I  
would be out of town.

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cc--Mr. Boardman

cc--Mr. Belmont

cc--Mr. Roach

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Very truly yours,

Alan H. Belmont

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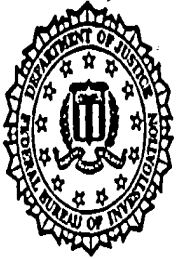
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Very truly yours,

*A. H. Belmont*  
A. H. BELMONT



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

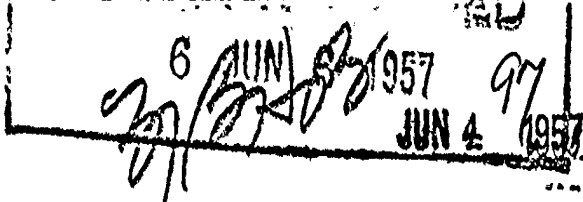
Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Loretta Belmont Relationship wife Date 6/3/57Address 2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Mrs. Loretta Belmont Relationship wife Date 6/3/57Address 2717 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, VirginiaVery truly yours,  
*Charles E. Belmont*  
Special Agent



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

Name of Employee: ALAN H. BELMONT

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Division  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Assistant Director

Rating Period: from April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by: Ceyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/57  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: J. F. Mohr Assistant Director APR 5 1957  
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: J. F. Mohr Assistant Director APR 5 1957  
Signature Title Date

**TYPE OF REPORT**

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March 25, 1957

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 9-24/565 S.D.P./KSPD  
ON 9-24-91

Dear Mr. Belmont:

My attention has been directed to the fact that it was necessary to correct a number of nonsubstantive errors which appeared in official correspondence reviewed and approved by you in the recent past. You were at fault for failing to detect these errors and for failing to have the corrections made.

In the future, I shall expect you to be more alert and to exercise greater care in reviewing official correspondence so that such errors will not recur.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: March 18, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ERRORS

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In accordance with instructions contained in the Director's memorandum of May 10, 1955, a tabulation has been maintained regarding reviewing officials who approve correspondence containing non-substantive errors. During the period November 10, 1956 through March 15, 1957, ten such errors were charged to me.

A review of these errors reflects they were of a nonserious nature, and none of the errors changed the meaning of the communications in question in any way.

Every effort will be made to use even more care in the future so that such errors will be kept at an absolute minimum.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division and that a letter of censure be prepared addressed to me.

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cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 31, 1956

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Very truly yours,

*A. H. Belmont*  
A. H. Belmont

December 20, 1956

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
2711 North Yucatan Street  
Arlington, Virginia

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Belmont:

I am very sorry to hear that you have been ill at home. Sickness at any time is annoying but during the holiday season it is doubly so, and I sincerely hope that you will have recovered completely in time to fully enjoy Christmas with your family.

Sincerely,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover  
Mailed by the Director

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CC: Mrs. Wood

Mr. Belmont has been ill 12/19 and 12/20 with a virus infection. He was also ill at home during the week of December 3 and the Director's personal note letter was sent to him 12/5/56.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1956

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Belatedly (because of an attack of old age, et cetera), I want to thank you for taking time out to present me with the Twenty Year Key, and the accompanying letter.

At the five-year mark, twenty years seems unattainable; yet, when you reach the twenty years it seems that the intervening years have slipped by so rapidly they are hard to count. There have been moments of triumph, moments of failure, and mostly days of just hard work; but looking back, as I mentioned to the folks at the party the other night, I wouldn't change a minute of it.

I want to thank you also for your kindness in attending the get-together at the Raleigh the other night and, particularly, for the autographed photograph of you talking to Loretta and me. I may say that, as usual, you made a tremendous impression on the women--my wife was no exception!

I want you to know that I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been associated with the Bureau for the last twenty years, and I am looking forward to continued service under your leadership.

Warm regards,

*Al Belmont*

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I surely enjoyed the delightful cocktail party given by the Liaison Representatives last night and was indeed sorry that you were not able to attend.

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Please convey my personal and official appreciation to all of those in your division who helped plan and give this exceptionally fine party.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover

The following employees were responsible for the success of the Liaison Party and, therefore, a copy should be placed in each of their personnel files:

1 - R. B. Roach  
1 - H. W. Philcox  
1 - J. W. Brown

1 - [redacted]  
1 - J. J. Daunt  
1 - J. H. Fitzgerald  
1 - C. E. Bates

1 - S. J. Papich  
1 - O. H. Bartlett  
1 - H. W. Kuhrtz

1 - D. J. Sullivan  
1 - D. A. Wells  
1 - H. T. Whaley

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1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]

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*ex. Kennedy*  
*Wm. Bannon*  
*Wm. Harrison*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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Mr. Tolson: *Wm. Bannon*

Mr. Belmont called this afternoon and advised that he was feeling somewhat better but was still in bed and feels very weak. He said he obviously should not attend the liaison party tonight, and the way he feels now he doubts very much if he will be able to be in tomorrow. If he continues to improve he felt he could probably get up for awhile tomorrow, and hopes to be at work Thursday morning, 12/6.

J. A. Sizoo

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December 5, 1956

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Belmont:

I am sorry indeed that illness has kept you at home and I trust this note will find you feeling much better.

It is my hope that worry about the work will not cause you to return to the office prematurely. Take good care of yourself, and let us know if any of us can do anything for you.

Sincerely,

*B. J. Edgar Hoover*

SENT FROM D. O.	
TIME	11:47 AM
DATE	12-5-56
BY	Edgar

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
2711 North Yucatan Street  
Arlington 13, Virginia

HWG:

JEH:TLC  
(WEC:aly)

Mr. Belmont is confined to his home by a bad cold or virus infection and has not been at work this week. He is understood to be hoping he can return on Thursday, December 6.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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October 30, 1956

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, the Domestic Intelligence Division plans to have a surprise reception for Assistant Director A. H. Belmont in the Pall Mall Room, Raleigh Hotel, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on November 30, 1956, on the occasion of his 20th anniversary in the FBI.

We of the Domestic Intelligence Division want to extend to you an invitation to be our guest on this occasion, and I know nothing would please Mr. Belmont more than to have you there. We certainly hope that your schedule of prior commitments and obligations will permit you to attend.

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph A. Sizoo*  
Joseph A. Sizoo  
Inspector

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*I will attend.*

*K.*

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October 30, 1956

Mr. Joseph A. Sizoo  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sizoo:

I want to thank you and my other associates in the Domestic Intelligence Division for the kind invitation to attend the reception being given for Assistant Director Belmont on the occasion of his 20th anniversary in the FBI.

It was thoughtful of you to write me as you did and I will look forward to being present at this reception.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

13/9. Edgar Hoover

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DATE 10-30-56  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-27-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

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SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
 Assistant Director  
 Domestic Intelligence Division  
 EOD 11-30-36; GS-18, \$16,000  
 Non-Veteran; Not on Probation

The following is a brief and concise summary of Mr. Belmont's personnel file for the Director's use.

Mr. Belmont entered on duty as an Agent on 11-30-36 and will complete twenty-years of service with the Bureau on 11-30-56. He is presently in Grade GS-18, \$16,000 per annum, having been reallocated to that grade on 8-26-56. On 9-5-56 Mr. Belmont expressed appreciation for the above reallocation. Mr. Belmont is presently serving as Assistant Director of the Domestic Intelligence Division. He was designated Assistant Director on 9-30-51.

During 1956, Mr. Belmont has received five letters of CENSURE. His most recent was dated 10-19-56 and was for his failure to detect errors in official correspondence. He has received four letters of COMMENDATION and one letter of APPRECIATION during the current year.

The Domestic Intelligence Division was last inspected in September and October, 1956 by Inspector Buys who rated the Division as follows:  
 Physical Condition and Maintenance - Excellent; Investigative Operations, Administrative Operations, and Personnel Matters as Very Good.

His daily average overtime for the past six months has been approximately 3 hours 54 minutes per day. Mr. Belmont has no offices of preference.

His brother, Donald R. Belmont, entered on duty as a Clerk on 2-5-40 and was appointed to the position of Special Agent on 6-28-54. He is presently serving as an Agent in the New Orleans Office, headquarters fixed at Shreveport, Louisiana, in Grade GS-11, \$6605 per annum. His services are entirely satisfactory.

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 FDH/wg

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Attachment (Permanent Brief)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10-30-56

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
 Assistant Director  
 Domestic Intelligence Division  
 SERVICE AWARD LETTER  
 20th Anniversary - November 30, 1956

For the Director's information, Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director in the Domestic Intelligence Division, completes 20 years of service with the Bureau on 11-30-56.

For his further information, Mr. Belmont celebrated his 10th Anniversary on 11-30-46. He is presently in Grade GS 18, \$16,000 per annum.

The Director may desire to present Mr. Belmont's letter and key personally. A suggested letter is attached.

Enclosure

*JPM*  
*10/30* ✓

*HSE*  
*per wst*

cc - Mr. Holloman (direct)  
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November 30, 1956

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

One of my greatest pleasures as Director of the FBI is my part in the celebration of anniversaries of my associates. I am fortunate indeed to have had the friendship and assistance of fine men such as you whose lives are a testimony to their belief in our ideals. In recognition of your great value to this Bureau, I would like to present your Twenty-Year Service Award Key.

Under your excellent guidance the Domestic Intelligence Division has flourished. While our responsibilities have increased considerably, we have been able to meet and overcome our problems through your leadership and the fine work of your subordinates in this Division. You have given the needs and problems of the FBI precedence over your personal desires and have thereby won the admiration and respect of all your fellow employees. Mere words cannot begin to express the warm appreciation which I feel for your fervent interest and your deep and lasting devotion to our ideals. As an expert in the field of internal security, you have been a significant factor in our country's fight against its enemies, and you should indeed be proud of your distinguished service to your country as well as to the Bureau.

I do hope that your future years of service will be abundant in health, happiness and success and that your fine career will inspire our less experienced employees to follow in your footsteps.

With best wishes and kind regards, 3 1956

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

WSH:jmw  
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67-94639

Enclosure  
cc - Mr. Holloman (direct)

Based on memo Mohr to Tolson 10-30-56.

SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 10:00 AM

DATE 11-30-56

BY [Signature]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: November 9, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

JOHN AMMARELL,  
Former Special Agent

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On the morning of 11/9 I received a call from M. H. Halsted, manager of operations of the Air Products Company, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Halsted stated that John Ammarell is being considered for a position with the Air Products Company. He said that Air Products is a rapidly growing organization and, while Ammarell would be employed at the start as security manager, it would be with the thought that Ammarell would advance into a management position. Mr. Halsted said that Ammarell had given my name as a reference.

I advised Mr. Halsted that as a matter of FBI policy I was unable to comment at all as an official of the Bureau, or in any way, concerning Ammarell's work with the Bureau. I stated that the Air Products Company could get official comment from the Bureau by communicating with us for Ammarell's service record.

Speaking entirely personally, I stated that I had known Ammarell for a number of years and had found him to be a person of high personal character and a gentleman. I further stated that I considered him above average in intelligence and that he possessed drive and aggressiveness and the willingness to take responsibility and make decisions.

Mr. Halsted wanted to know if I considered that Ammarell would be fitted for the position he had in mind. I told Mr. Halsted I could not comment further; that necessarily Halsted would have to make up his own mind.

It should be noted that Ammarell called me last week to advise me that he had given my name as a reference.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME (Type or Print) <b>Belmont, Alan H.</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Asst. Dr.</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>October 17, 1956</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY    CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-22-07</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York</b>	
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY, OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>NNMC</b>		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	
	(Check each item in appropriate column: enter "N. E." if not evaluated)	
	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
	19. NOSE	
	20. SINUSES	
	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
NE	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)	
	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)	
	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
	34. G-U SYSTEM	
	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
	36. FEET	
	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Exempt feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only (Check how done)		
	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES <b>Meets Dental Standards</b>
O—Restorable teeth    X—Missing teeth    (6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I—Nonrestorable teeth    XXX—Replaced by dentures		
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LABORATORY FINDINGS		
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.005</b>	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Negative 48261</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Kam, Negative 56</b>
ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Neg.</b>
48. EKG <b>36</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>66 NOV 19 1956</b>	50. OTHER TESTS

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS													
51. HEIGHT 69		52. WEIGHT 182		53. COLOR HAIR Brown-Gray		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE		56. TEMP.			
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)							
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59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION 0.62m				
RIGHT 20/	20	CORR. TO 20/		BY	S.	CX		20.15	CORR. TO	20.10	BY Lens		
LEFT 20/	20	CORR. TO 20/		BY	S.	CX		20.15	CORR. TO	20.10	BY Lens		
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD													
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AOC 1940 18/18				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED					
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS					
69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION													
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)					
RIGHT WV	15	715 SV	15	/15		250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY													

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

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75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE																	
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77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR Strenuous Physical Exertion & use of Fire arms. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT						78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER																	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN USN Capt.						SIGNATURE																	
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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE																	
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE																	
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS																	

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised December 5, 1955)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations,
17	should be afforded whenever possible.)
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)  
(is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:


The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

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No  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

OCT 23 1956

(Date).

BELMONT, A. H.

67-94639-426

October 30, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

9-24-91565 SDR/ISR

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I am writing at this time to express to you and through you to personnel in your division my sincere appreciation for the excellent work done in connection with the Security-Espionage Conference recently held at the Seat of Government.

The success of this conference was directly attributable to the enthusiasm and interest engendered by you and the participating personnel of your division. Please convey to them my personal thanks for their exceptionally fine performance.

Sincerely yours,

COMM - FBI  
OCT 30 1956  
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Eased on memo Tamm to Tolson 10-25-56

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 10/25/56

FROM : Q. Tamm

SUBJECT: SECURITY-ESPIONAGE CONFERENCE  
10/22-23/56

A. H. Belmont

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The Security-Espionage Conference for field representatives was held at the Bureau on October 22 and 23, 1956. Based on audits conducted by representatives of this division and comments of a number of the individuals in attendance, I thought you would be interested in the fact that all considered this a very valuable conference and one which will be most helpful in connection with their work in the field.

It is pointed out that Mr. Belmont personally directed the conference during the entire period and he and the other representatives of the Domestic Intelligence Division did an exceptionally fine job in stimulating free and open discussion on the part of all the participants. It was apparent the successful results of this conference were due to the combined efforts of the entire Domestic Intelligence Division rather than to any one particular individual. It is believed, however, that a letter should be directed to Mr. Belmont commending him and his division for the very fine job done in connection with this conference.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a letter of commendation be directed to Mr. Belmont for the splendid efforts of his division as well as himself in connection with the Security-Espionage Conference held at the Bureau 10/22-23/56.

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18 DEC 4 1956

cc - Mr. Mohr

GCG:rcw

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 16, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ERRORS

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This is to advise that since May, 14, 1956,  
 I have been charged with failure to note ten  
 typographical errors in mail reviewed by me.

I should, therefore, receive a letter of  
 censure.

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cc: Mr. Cleveland

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 to Belmont  
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 T. J. King

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

In connection with efforts being made to eliminate nonsubstantive errors from official correspondence my attention has been called to the number of such errors which have appeared in correspondence that had been reviewed and approved by you in the recent past.

You were at fault for failing to detect these errors and to have them corrected. I must insist that you redouble your efforts in this regard so that such errors may be avoided.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - Domestic Intelligence Division Personnel File

Based on memo from Belmont to Boardman, 10/16/56,  
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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

9-24-91 1565 SDP/1610

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I have noted with much gratification that the Domestic Intelligence Division has oversubscribed its quota in the United Givers Fund campaign.

It is a pleasure to express to you and, through you, to the personnel of your division my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your generous response to this worthy endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

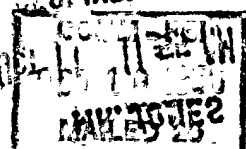
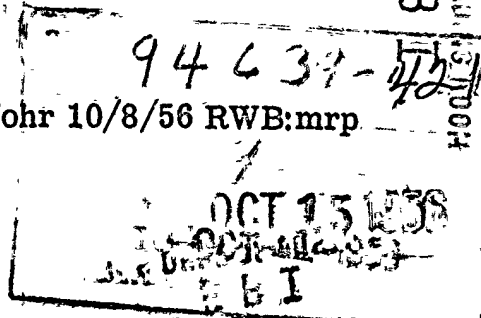
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: September 23, 1950

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SPECIAL MEMORANDA UNIT Domestic: I. Hall,  
LIAISON SECTION

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*A. H. Belmont* *R. F. Roach* *J. A. Sizoo*  
In view of the Director's instructions on the attached memorandum, we are attempting to arrive at the most feasible way to handle memoranda heretofore prepared in the Special Memoranda Unit of the Liaison Section. Memoranda concerning persons (or organizations) who are known to supervisors because of past security investigations or mail going over a supervisor's desk, pose no problem. They will be handled by the case supervisor. The type of memoranda in question are those of a general nature which do not relate to the work being handled on the desk of any substantive supervisor. Such memoranda can be assigned around this Division to the various supervisors for handling. It might also be feasible to have them prepared by the Name Check Section of the Investigative Divisions. Furthermore, they could be spread over the various divisions on the basis of subject matter, i.e., inquiries from the White House or Rogers concerning applicants could be handled by the Special Inquiry Section of the Investigative Division, inquiries concerning persons involved in any way with the Loyalty Program could be handled in the Loyalty Section, etc.

*Paul C. Young* *N. W. Phillips* *67-149000-2279*  
However, before pursuing these possibilities further, we would not feel that we were fulfilling our responsibilities to the Director and the Bureau if we did not outline this problem in greater detail and recommend that the over-all problem be further considered by the Director based on what we hope to be a more complete presentation of the facts. We have concluded that our prior memoranda on this subject were entirely inadequate. They were prepared to answer specific questions and in retrospect did not present a good over-all picture of the problem, being at best a "piecemeal" presentation. The Director obtained the impression that we were not whole-heartedly attempting to apply the basic principles (1) that the supervisor handling the current material was in the best position to write a summary memorandum on any given case file or matter; and (2) that as a general rule a Special Agent Supervisor will prepare a better memorandum than a clerical Research Analyst. We agree most sincerely with these principles and it has been our purpose to attempt to apply them to the maximum degree in accordance with the spirit of the Director's comments and in the Bureau's best interests. Any impressions we might have left to the contrary were as a result of poor judgment in the preparation of our memoranda and not the lack of desire to comply with the Director's desire that procedures be changed to effect better over-all handling.

ENCLOSURE  
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*Letter to SACs Paul C. Young*  
*N. W. Phillips*  
*Roach & Miss Sigou + Belmont*  
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BOARDMAN  
RE: SPECIAL MEMORANDA UNIT, LIAISON SECTION

As you know, the substantive supervisors have always prepared all memoranda on active investigative cases or matters which they are supervising. This has included summary memoranda which might be requested by the Director, the Attorney General, or anyone else. For instance, a request for a summary memorandum on Frederick Vanderbilt Field would be prepared by the Espionage Supervisor handling this case. A check of the memoranda prepared in this Division for the month of August, 1956, indicates that the substantive supervisors (other than those assigned to the Special Memoranda Unit) prepared 89% of the memoranda leaving this Division. The memoranda prepared in the Special Memoranda Unit (prior to the recent change arising from the Javits case) have been those answering requests for information on persons on whom there were no investigative cases. This includes requests from the Director such as the one of a few days ago concerning Whitney North Seymour, Sr., and name check requests for Deputy Attorney General Rogers. Many of these requests result in "no record" responses, but still involve the review of many files of persons of the same name. In addition, there are prepared in this Unit memoranda covering the review of transcripts of testimony before Congressional committees which relate to persons on whom there was no investigative case. The volume of memoranda prepared in the Special Memoranda Unit has consisted of 11% of the memoranda clearing through this office and, with other assignments identified later in this memorandum, have required the services of 11½ employees (6½ Agents and 5 Research Analysts). During the last fiscal year this Unit handled 3,147 requests for file reviews, included in which were 625 prepared at the Director's and other Bureau officials' request, 383 White House requests, 377 Attorney General requests (including those from Rogers), and 88 requests pertaining to Congressional inquiries. As a matter of interest, we have so far today received 28 name check requests from Stett, <sup>20</sup> from the White House, one from the Director, one from the Attorney General, and one Congressional inquiry, of the type we are processing in this unit.

However, there has always existed a twilight zone between those requests clearly falling on the desk of a substantive supervisor and those having no connection with a substantive desk. These requests relate to either recently closed cases or instances where we have had no active investigation but have received mail from the field or Seat of Government memoranda which, because of their security nature although not warranting investigation, were routed to and initialed by a substantive supervisor. The preparation of such memoranda has in the past been assigned on an individual basis. However, as highlighted by the summary on Javits, it now appears that without question such memoranda should be handled by the substantive supervisor who initialed the mail. These twilight zone

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Re: Special Memoranda Unit, Liaison Section

requests have been estimated to comprise approximately 5% of the memoranda heretofore handled in the Special Memoranda Unit, and in accordance with our recent memorandum to the Director, we are now having such requests handled by the substantive supervisors.

The problem before us now is who is to handle general requests not falling directly on the desk of any substantive supervisor such as the one concerning Seymour, mentioned above, or the one we handled today for the Director with reference to C.D. Jackson. In instances such as these relating to public figures, it is often necessary to obtain additional background information to make an adequate file search possible or to round out the memorandum. The Special Memoranda Unit has current and back copies of such reference material as "Who's Who," "Martindale-Hubbel, Law Directory," etc. Contacts by liaison for identifying data and inquiries of the field are also often necessary to provide the proper service to the Director, the Attorney General or the White House. The personnel of this Unit have become specialists in this type of research. Another typical example is the request received yesterday from Mr. Rogers of the Department for information in our files concerning the Arab-Asian Institute, Inc., John C. Shields and Salem Bader. Upon receipt of this mail, it is necessary to determine whether or not any of these subjects are of current investigative interest. This is done in the Special Memoranda Unit. Frequently, extensive file studies are necessary as a preliminary step and if an active case is found to relate to the person in question, the matter is then transferred to the substantive supervisor; however, this preliminary examination often requires the review of many references.

As to the review of congressional testimony in this Unit, where the witness is the subject of an active Bureau case, the review is handled by the substantive supervisor. (we are now also having testimony regarding persons, with whom substantive supervisors is familiar, reviewed by him.) Where the subject of testimony is not familiar to a specific supervisory desk, the review is made in the Special Memoranda Unit. In all instances, however, the transcripts are logged in and out of the Special Memoranda Unit to insure that all will be quickly processed and returned to the appropriate committee.

In addition, certain other work is handled in this Unit which is not specifically related to the preparation of memoranda. This includes the supervision of and dissemination to the Civil Service Commission and interested Government agencies of information relating to sex deviates in the Government; the handling of this Division's defense plans; and the following of mail relating to the activities of the Fund for the Republic, including the preparation of and keeping up to date of running memoranda. These last enumerated items require the services of the equivalent of approximately two Agent Supervisors full time. In addition, the full-time night supervisor in my front office, for administrative purposes, is also carried as being assigned in the Special Memoranda Unit.

We have had a Special Memoranda Unit in the Bureau for many years. It is recalled that in 1942 this Unit was part of the Internal Security

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Re: Special Memoranda Unit, Liaison Section

Section and then consisted of five Special Agent Supervisors. The number of men assigned to the Unit has varied over the years and there were times when the manpower was not adequate to handle the requests. Therefore, some memoranda were of necessity handled by substantive supervisors even though they had no connection with their regular work. This often resulted in delinquencies in other work. In 1951 there was created in the Liaison Section a Name Check Unit, with the Special Memoranda portion then being a sub-unit. This was set up in this fashion in order to maintain the necessary personnel on a constant basis and to develop specialized techniques which would permit the preparation of general memoranda as efficiently and expeditiously as possible. In 1952, the Name Check Unit was transferred to the Investigative Division and the Special Memoranda Unit was retained as part of the Liaison Section in order to render the best possible service to the Director and to handle his requests, and those of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and the White House in the best possible manner. We have found we can give the Director the prompt service he is entitled to through this specialized handling, whereas, if the memoranda are assigned throughout the Divisions, we believe we will run into problems of pinning down responsibility, control and interruptions of the daily flow of work over the case desks which we require the supervisors to handle on a current basis.

In connection with the matter of using Special Agent Supervisors as compared to the use of clerical Research Analysts for the preparation of special memoranda, it should be noted that in 1951 it was recommended and approved that clerical Research Analysts' positions be set up in the Bureau. It was thought that experienced clerical employees could prepare competent memoranda at a cost less than that occasioned by the use of Special Agent Supervisors. It was also thought that this would give promotional opportunities for older experienced clerical employees. At that time some Research Analysts were assigned to the Special Memoranda Unit and by and large they have performed in satisfactory fashion. However, there is no question but what requests handled in the Special Memoranda Unit are of the most important character and it would be logical to use the best possible talent on the most important work. There is no doubt an experienced Special Agent Supervisor can prepare a better memorandum than a clerical Research Analyst. It may, therefore, be desirable to have all memoranda in this Unit, because of the important character of the work, handled by Special Agent Supervisors. This was not recommended in earlier memoranda as we were not unmindful of the salary differential involved and possible added cost by having all such memoranda handled by Special Agents.

We have considered this matter most carefully. Bearing in mind that generally speaking a Special Agent Supervisor should be able to produce more work than a Research Analyst in the same time, and since

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Re: Special Memoranda Unit, Liaison Section

Special Agents on the average perform two hours per day overtime, it is quite possible that we could handle the current volume of work if we were to release the five Research Analysts and replace them with two Special Agents. The transfer of some of the memoranda to the substantive desk as indicated earlier in this memorandum will assist in making this possible. We would then be releasing all five Research Analysts with a total salary of \$26,000, and replacing them with two Special Agents with a total salary of \$19,612 (Grade GS-13).

Notwithstanding the above, if the Director feels he was adequately informed on the prior memorandum when he decided to abolish the Special Memoranda Unit, we will immediately take steps looking towards the discontinuance of it and make other plans for the handling of the type of memoranda which are described herein. However, we do not feel, having re-examined our prior memoranda, that an adequate, over-all picture of the problem was presented to the Director. This memorandum is written with the thought of being of maximum assistance to the Director in this matter, with the utmost respect for his judgment, and with the knowledge that the Director has always sought full and adequate facts as a basis for decisions. This memorandum is prepared with the hope that we have provided herein a more complete presentation of the problem involved and with no intention of engaging in semantics or a lengthy discussion on the subject.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Special Memoranda Unit of the Liaison Section be continued, but that the five Research Analysts be transferred to other duties more commensurate with their abilities and that they be replaced with two Special Agent Supervisors.

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issued 9-28-56  
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I suggest this be done and that the work of this unit be surveyed by the Inspection Div. in January, 1957

Yes. This matter has been very badly handled by Belmont's Div. It did not receive the study & consideration it should have but was handled in a superficial manner. This shows gross indifference & inefficiency on the part of Belmont's Div.

October 1, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr. A. H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 9-24-91

Dear Mr. Belmont:

Reference is made to the findings of Inspector Buys resulting from his recent survey of the operations of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

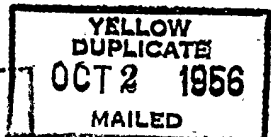
Operations were found to be in generally favorable condition. The following observations are brought to your attention for your future guidance.

The evaluation of physical condition and maintenance was excellent, inasmuch as no delinquencies concerning this phase of operations were found during inspection and security check, and the space occupied by your division was neat and well maintained.

Investigative operations were rated very good. The active pending matters in classifications supervised by your division increased 5.26 per cent since the last inspection as compared to Bureau-wide increase of 5.89 per cent during the same period. In the fiscal year 1956, compared to 1955, work received in your division decreased 9.13 per cent and closings decreased 12.75 per cent, whereas Bureau-wide receipts decreased 5.12 per cent and closings decreased 8.39 per cent. Your intensive supervision and investigative efforts should be continued.

cc - Personnel File of Assistant Director A. H. Belmont

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cc - Mr. Mohr (Attention H. L. Edwards) 25 1956  
(Based on memo Q. Tamm to Mr. Tolson 9-28-56 re Inspection,  
Domestic Intelligence Division, W. H. Buys, 9/6-27/56,  
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Mr. A. H. Belmont

October 1, 1956

The active pending matters in the classifications supervised by your division as of August 31, 1956, were 7.74 per cent delinquent. Although this shows considerable improvement over the delinquency of 24.94 per cent at the time of the last inspection, it is still higher than the over-all field delinquency of 6.27 per cent. Efforts should be made to further reduce the percentage of delinquency in the security classifications.

It is pleasing to note the increase in the number of approved security informants and potential security informants since the last inspection. You should continue to improve this important phase of Bureau work. Reduction since the last inspection from 95 to 40 in number of missing Security Index subjects is a favorable trend which should be continued.

Administrative operations were rated very good. You should make every effort to increase production of the stenographers in your division through additional training and close supervision. Although the number of form errors found was low, these errors reflect carelessness, and steps should be taken to preclude recurrence of such errors.

Personnel matters were rated very good. The availability check disclosed one supervisor unavailable for a period of five hours. You should take effective steps to make certain that supervisors follow Bureau instructions regarding their availability during nonwork hours.

The inspector has discussed his findings with you in detail. I hope this will be of assistance to you in the administration of the Domestic Intelligence Division. The results of the inspection should be brought to the attention of the members of your supervisory staff. I hope you and all of your employees will strive to bring all operations of your division to the highest possible level of efficiency. You should advise me as soon as the delinquencies found have been corrected.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

September 24, 1956

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

1565 SDR/168  
9-24-91

Dear Mr. Belmont:

The handling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of the dissemination of information in the Bureau's possession relating to Jacob K. Javits was most unsatisfactory in that such dissemination was both incomplete and misleading. In addition, there was total failure on the part of you and your subordinates to properly evaluate the weaknesses in the operation of the Special Memoranda Unit and to submit recommendations to correct these shortcomings. This serious problem did not receive the careful study and thoughtful attention it deserves but was handled in a manner reflecting gross indifference and inefficiency upon the part of all involved.

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I am thoroughly dissatisfied with the way in which your division functioned in this matter and I shall hold you personally accountable for preventing any similar fiasco in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)  
cc - Domestic Intelligence Division Personnel File

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Letters of Cayenne to [redacted]  
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That is the trouble - Nichols  
wants to do many matters which  
should be done by individual  
Divisions because of their narrow  
interests they should have. H.

The Director (AHB)

quainted with the file.

[ ] was alerted on Wednesday morning to handle the results of the hearings being covered by the Washington Field Office and immediately handled them and walked through the letter to the Attorney General on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bland returned from leave on the morning of September 4, 1956. His attention was first drawn to this file on the morning of September 5th when he received instructions from Mr. Sizoo to have a Supervisor in readiness to prepare a cover memorandum for the information on the hearing that day to be furnished by the Washington Field Office. He so instructed Bagley and followed through to see that this was done.

As stated above, I felt the Director should have the full story on this in so far as possible. As stated in my previous memorandum, we recognize the responsibility for having complete knowledge of what was in our file on Javits and for an immediate comparison of Javits' testimony with the information in our files. We failed to meet this responsibility.

RECOMMENDATION:

I respectfully suggest that taking into account these additional facts, the Director may want to further consider this before final action is taken.

In reviewing the facts, as I previously stated, there was a general failure on the part of our people to immediately recognize our responsibility in this matter, and I feel that the primary responsibility rests with Belmont, Sizoo, Bland and [ ].

I sincerely regret that in my haste to get a reply to the Director's questions I did not learn earlier that Bland and [ ] had been on leave and explore the situation more fully.

I still think both should be censured for failing to recognize and carry out their responsibilities.

yes. Also I want to know who he paid the money which he sent to W. D. & which was ambiguous as to rights with Brandon & silent as to train trip.   
 Being deposited by Don Untch Dir.

September 11, 1956

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 9-24-91

Dear Mr. Belmont:

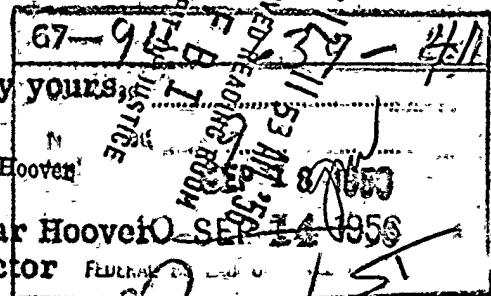
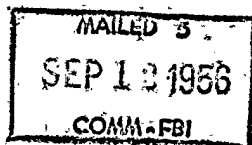
I have reviewed the explanation you have furnished for the delay which occurred on September 7, 1956, in supplying me with answers to certain questions which were asked by a Department of Justice official regarding Jacob K. Javits and it is clear to me that there was a complete and definite failure on the part of you and your subordinates in the Domestic Intelligence Division to handle this situation satisfactorily.

Had you been properly cognizant of the obvious official interest in the Javits situation you would have made certain that your division was on top of the situation at all times and that available information would be furnished me without delay. You failed to do this. Accordingly, I must insist that hereafter more interest and initiative be exercised by you so that there will be no further delinquencies of this nature.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



cc - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)  
cc - SOG Domestic Intelligence Division File

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Based on memo from Mr. Belmont to the Director, 9/10/56, AHB:td.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: September 8, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: JACOB K. JAVITS

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV

Reference is made to the Director as to why he could not receive answers to two questions which Rogers asked concerning the ferry ride Javits had with Frederick Vanderbilt Field and the contacts between Javits and Louise Bransten.

Manifestly we should have been able to come up with the answers to the questions the Director asked. In exploring why we did not we come up with following picture.

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The Domestic Intelligence Division handled a name check request for [ ] of the White House the latter part of July, 1956, at which time we sent to the White House the information in our files concerning Javits. On September 4, 1956, Director advised that the Attorney General had requested that we pick up anything we could on Javits' appearance before the Internal Security Subcommittee on September 5. I arranged for Mr. Nichols' Office to contact [ ] to cover any closed meeting and he instructed the Washington Field Office (WFO) to cover the open meeting if there was one. Mr. Sizoo instructed that a supervisor be prepared to transmit immediately to the Attorney General by cover memorandum the information received from WFO and this was done on the afternoon of September 5, 1956.

*This is a silly explanation. There are many urgent matters in which we have been involved.*  
 We did not have an investigative case on Javits and, therefore, the Javits matter was not assigned to a specific supervisor for over-all supervision. We noted that Mr. Nichols was in touch with [ ] of the Internal Security Subcommittee and on developments preceding Javits' appearance before the committee. Three copies of the WFO resume of Javits' testimony on September 5, 1956, were received from the WFO. Two of these were sent to the Department and at Mr. Nichols' request the other was sent to him.

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The recent serials on this file primarily consist of memoranda dictated by Mr. Nichols concerning conversations by [ ]; however, these serials did come to the Domestic Intelligence

cc Mr. Boardman  
 cc Mr. Nichols  
 cc Mr. Belmont  
 cc Mr. Bland  
 cc Mr. [ ]

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News, Belmont to the  
 Director, 9/10/56 AHB/td.  
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Division and were ultimately processed by Supervisor [ ] in the Subversive Control Section. This mail was not of a nature to require investigation by the Bureau, nevertheless, as it was processed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and [ ] we clearly have a responsibility for it.

Testimony before a congressional committee on any subjects with a security aspect are reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division. We review this testimony from an informative standpoint and also to see whether there may be perjury involved. The testimony of Javits at first blush appears to reflect evasiveness and lack of memory but not perjury on his part, nevertheless, it ~~should~~ <sup>ed</sup> be reviewed in our Division.

CONCLUSIONS:

I can only conclude that there was a general failure on the part of our people to immediately recognize our responsibility to (1) be thoroughly acquainted with everything in the file on Javits, and (2) to immediately review the testimony of Javits and compare it with information in our files. We were on notice from the papers and the buildup in this matter that it was a matter of urgency. This is the same type of situation that we recognize almost every day and take anticipated action on it and there was a general failure to do so in this case.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) In view of the fact that this was a <sup>general</sup> failure and not the responsibility of just one man I recommend letters of censure for the following: A. H. Belmont, J. A. Sizoo, Section Chief J. F. Bland and Supervisor [ ]

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*Censure to Belmont & Sizoo. Bland & [ ] to be relieved & transferred to the [ ]*

(2) I believe our system is properly set up in handling this sort of a situation and the failure here is in lack of alertness to apply the system.

*I have never seen worse handling nor more stupid explanations. We have supervisory personnel which have been told exactly what steps they should take in each one then they are not qualified to be supervisors & must be replaced.*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN *sb 8/28/56*

FROM : *A.H.* MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: FRANCIS X. PLANT  
FORMER AGENT

DATE: August 21, 1956

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On the morning of 8/21/56 Colonel Best in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Army Milton called me (Code 131, Extension 55704), to advise that Francis Plant is being considered for a high position of trust by the Army. He said this position is in the personnel security field as Special Assistant on Personnel Security. He said they were looking for a man with investigative experience, a law degree and experience on Capitol Hill. He said Mr. Plant was "ahead in the running" for this position, and the Army had asked Plant for references. Mr. Plant had given my name as a reference.

I checked the file of Plant. Since his resignation in June 19, 1953, he has worked on a number of congressional committees. His record was good and he has had cordial relations with the Bureau since his resignation.

I called Colonel Best back and told him that any official comment from the FBI should be secured through a request for Mr. Plant's service record, and that any comments I might make were not in my capacity as an official of the FBI and did not in any way represent comments by the FBI. I told Colonel Best that my personal comment was that I could recommend Mr. Plant as a man of integrity, ability and trust.

Colonel Best stated he would check Plant's service record through Liaison if this had not already been done.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Mohr

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEPTEMBER 5, 1956

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 6  
(issued 8-15-56)

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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 9  
(issued 4-7-52)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Belmont*  
A. H. Belmont

August 31, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

I know you are aware of how extremely pleased I am with the accomplishments of the Bureau in the Obstruction of Justice cases involving Victor Riesel and the Kidnaping case involving Angelo John LaMarea. Of course, I am also aware of the tremendous responsibilities assumed by you in the handling of various high-level administrative aspects of these cases.

The capable manner in which you familiarized yourself with the various ramifications of these important cases and the facility and effectiveness with which you handled your responsibilities are a tribute to your leadership qualities. I want you to know of my personal gratitude for your impressive performance.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo Edwards to Mohr 8-30-56 CRD:mjf



TO : Mr. Mohr

8/30/56

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT : A. H. Belmont  
ABRAHAM TELVI, was et al  
DECEASED  
VICTOR RIESEL - VICTIM  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - CONSPIRACY

INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

On 4/5/56, then unknown assailant flung sulphuric acid in Victor Riesel's face in NYC, blinding him for life. Intensive Federal and local investigations immediately begun with no apparent results until 7/31/56, when Bureau informant furnished information indicating Olga Dela Cruz had knowledge of the case. Cruz advised on 8/2/56, that her boyfriend, subject Abe Telvi threw acid. Intensive investigation thereafter resulted in arrests on 8/17/56 and 8/28/56, of subjects, Gondolfo Miranti; Joseph Peter Carlino, was, Joe Pilo; John Dioguardi, was, John Dio; Thomas Dioguardi, was, Tommy Dio; Charles Tusso; Charles Carlino, was, Charlie Whoppie; and Domenico Bando, was Nick Bando and material witnesses.

Assistant to the Director Boardman took charge of investigation in NYC on 8/9/56.

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Mr. Boardman has recommended following personnel for incentive awards;

ASAC Edward J. McCabe and SA [redacted] for \$500 each; ASAC William G. Simmon and SAs Jack E. Herington, Arthur P. Duffy, [redacted] and [redacted] for \$300 each; SAs [redacted], Joseph F. Phelan, James P. Flynn, Kenneth R. Kirwan, [redacted] and Thomas J.

Enclosures

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Emery for \$200 each. Also recommended letters of commendation to SAs [redacted], Nicholas L. Dunbar, James T. Mulroy, Frank R. Gerrity, [redacted], Harold V. Cates, Jack H. Lupton and Joseph E. Ziel. Also recommended personal letter to SAC Kelly for his contributions and general letter to SAC Kelly commending all other agents, stenographers and clerks who assisted in the over-all operation.

Assistant Director Rosen recommended letters of commendation for SOG Supervisor Bernard D. Marren and Section Chief Courtney A. Evans as well as Supervisor A. J. McGrath and Mr. E. Hugo Winterrowd. He also indicated that commendation would be in order for Assistant Director Belmont who has so capably handled top level aspects of this case as well as the Weinap case while acting in Mr. Boardman's position during the latter's presence in NYC.

Assistant Director Belmont recommended that Mr. Rosen be commended for his personal supervision of this case according to him was of great benefit.

Mr. Belmont also thought that consideration should be given to commending Mr. Boardman for the highly effective manner in which he handled the over-all direction of the case in New York.

Inspector J. J. McGuire in Mr. Nichols' Office recommended that SA Robert Wick should also be commended for the highly competent manner in which he handled various press release matters in this case. Mr. Belmont added that he thought Inspector McGuire should be commended for his over-all responsibility in connection with the preparation of the press release.

SAC, Cleveland recommended that the following agents be commended for the outstanding work performed by them and the personal sacrifices they made in locating George Moore with whom some of the subjects hid out in Youngstown, Ohio: J. Robert Howard, [redacted], Frank D. Douds, Trent D. Siple and [redacted].

BRIEF BASIS FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS

ASAC Edward J. McCabe (\$500); handled direct supervision and devoted exclusive energies to this case averaging in excess of nine hours per day overtime. Outstanding job in direction of agent activities and has had exceptionally good perception of direction activities should take. Exhibited outstanding leadership qualities and Mr. Boardman recommends award also include exceptional activities in Weinap case.

SA [ ] (\$500); outstanding investigation in this case. Secured story from subject Miranti who furnished information re Dio brothers. Also handled key informant who furnished valuable information re background activities subjects this case.

ASAC William G. Simon (\$300); Since Boardman's arrival NY, ASAC Simon has been of immeasurable assistance in guiding activities of agent investigative work. Though this case not his responsibility, he has worked same hours as ASAC McCabe and Boardman. Recommended for award for outstanding work in this and Weinap case.

SA Jack E. Herington (\$300); after extensive interviews secured statement from Olga Dela Cruz which was initial essential information in development this case. Also handling important liaison function with U. S. Attorney in capable manner.

SA Arthur P. Duffy (\$300); case assigned to Duffy since inception, who assisted in securing information from Cruz. Has handled many key interviews and has done exceptionally good work.

SAs [ ] (\$300 each) - These agents secured signed statement from Joe Pilo which was of material assistance in final solution this case. Also presently securing statement from Nick Bando.

SA [ ] (\$200); assisted SA [ ] in procurement of signed statement from Miranti.

SA Joseph F. Phelan (\$200); exceptional job in establishing fixed

surveillances on subjects Pilo, Bando and Tusio in neighborhood requiring exceptional care and discreetness.

SA James P. Flynn, Kenneth R. Kirwan and [redacted] (\$200); through extensive carefully planned interrogation obtained statements from key witnesses currently in protective custody.

SA Thomas J. Emery (\$200); secured very valuable background data on subject through potential criminal informant and for effecting apprehension of Thomas Dioguardi.

#### BUREAU RECORDS OF AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS

Over-all records following agents satisfactory and pertinent information set forth pertains to last three-year period.

ASAC Edward J. McCabe; EOD 1/2/35, GS-15, \$12150, commended on four occasions by Director and three additional occasions by Director through SAC. Received \$300 cash award 3/20/56 for outstanding work in Bank Robbery case involving Robert F. Pasner. Censured seven times.

SA [redacted] EOD 9/8/47 GS-13, \$8990 commended four times and once through SAC.

ASAC William G. Simon, EOD 12-9-40, GS-16, \$12,900, transferred to New York 5/12/55, since commended twice and censured twice.

SA Herington, EOD 8/21/50 GS 12, \$7785, commended six times and once through SAC. Reallocated to Grade GS-12 on 8/15/54 for outstanding alertness in Bank Robbery case. censured once.

SA Duffy, EOD 6/29/42, GS-13, \$9420, commended twice and censured once.

SA [redacted], EOD 3/5/51, GS-12, \$7570, commended five times and once through SAC. censured once.

SA [redacted] EOD 5/11/42, GS-13, \$9850, commended twice and once through SAC. 10/24/54, received superior accomplishment promotion in connection with development of confidential source. On 2/8/55, received \$225 cash award for development of confidential source.

SA [redacted] EOD 9/23/40, GS-13, \$9635, commended once through SAC.

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SA Phelan, EOD 1/29/51, GS-12, \$7570, commended twice.  
SA Flynn, EOD 2/28/49, GS-12, \$7785, commended once and three times through SAC. Censured once.  
SA Kirwan, EOD 8/27/51, GS-11, \$6820, commended once through SAC.  
SA [ ] EOD 8/4/41, GS-13, \$9420, commended once.  
SA Emery, EOD 3/30/52 as SA, GS-11, \$6605.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That ASAC Edward J. McCabe be approved for \$500 cash award for outstanding work performed by him in this case and the Weinap case. (If approved, letter attached to Weinap memo.)

(2) That SA [ ] be approved for \$500 cash award for his very major contribution toward the ultimate solution of this case.

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(3) That ASAC William G. Simon and SA [ ] be approved for \$300 cash awards for outstanding work in this case as well as the Weinap case. (If approved, letter attached to Weinap memo.)

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(4) That the following agents of the New York Office be approved for cash awards for their material contributions to the success of the case:

(a) SAs Jack E. Herington, Arthur P. Duffy, [ ] and [ ] for \$300 each.

(b) SAs [redacted], Joseph F. Phelan, James P. Flynn, Kenneth R. Kirwan and Thomas J. Emery for \$200 each.

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(5) That following personnel New York Office be commended:

(a) SAs [redacted] Nicholas L. Dunbar, James T. Mulroy, Frank R. Gerrity, [redacted] Harold V. Cates, Jack H. Lupton and Joseph E. Ziel.

(b) Personal letter to SAC Kelly.

(c) General letter to SAC contributions of other employees.

(6) Commendations for Assistant Director Rosen, Mr. E. Hugo Winterrowd, SA Supervisors Bernard D. Marren and A. J. McGrath and Section Chief Courtney A. Evans of the Investigative Division.

(7) Commendation for Assistant to the Director L. V. Boardman for on-the-spot supervision in New York.

(8) Commendation for Assistant Director Belmont for highly competent handling of administrative phases in Washington.

(9) Commendation for Inspector J. J. Mc Guire and SA Robert Wick in Mr. Nichols' Office for capable handling of press releases.

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(10) Commendation for following agents of the Cleveland Office in connection with location of hideout:

SAs J. Robert Howard, [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED], Frank D. Douds, Trent D. Siple and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

(11) In view of the highly effective manner in which the press release was handled in Mr. Nichols' office, it is recommended that Mr. Nichols also be commended for his over-all supervision of this matter.

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If the foregoing recommendations are approved appropriate communications are attached.

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF SAs [REDACTED],  
HERINGTON, DUFFY, [REDACTED] PHELAN, FLYNN,  
KIRWAN, EMERY ARE ATTACHED.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

September 5, 1956

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am most appreciative of your letter of September 4th, advising me of my promotion. Of equal importance are your very kind comments in this letter and your letter of August 31st. Coming from you, they really mean something, and I shall treasure them.

It is a real privilege and pleasure to work under you.

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*

Alan H. Belmont

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# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST)		2. DATE OF BIRTH		3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.		4. DATE	
MR. ALAN H. BELMONT 00011		1-22-07		F. B. I. 5451		8-24-56	
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:							
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)				6. EFFECTIVE DATE		7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
PROMOTION				8-26-56		EXCEPTED BY LAW	
FROM				TO			
Asst. Director GS 17 \$14,835 per annum  Domestic Intell. Div. D. C.				8. POSITION TITLE  9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE  10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS  11. HEADQUARTERS		Asst. <del>ASST</del> Director GS 18 \$16,000 per annum  Same Same	
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DIRECTOR, F. B. I.							
J. Edgar Hoover							
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				H. K. Brown SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION			

September 4, 1956

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Belmont:

I am very pleased to inform you that you are being promoted from the position of Assistant Director, \$14,835 per annum in Grade GS 17, to the position of Assistant Director, \$16,000 per annum in Grade GS 18, effective August 26, 1956.

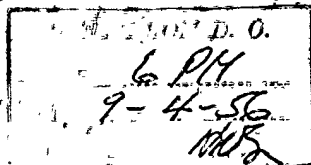
Your most capable supervision of matters of major importance to the Bureau over the past several months has culminated in the solution of some of the most important cases the Bureau has handled, and it is a pleasure for me to reward your performance in this manner.

Sincerely,

CC: Movement Unit  
Miss Usilton  
Mrs. Axtell

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August 1, 1956

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Belmont:

This is to advise you that your salary has been increased to \$14,835 per annum in Grade GS 17, effective July 1, 1956. I am pleased that this increase was made possible as a result of the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956.

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Pay adjustment resulted from Federal Executive Pay Act which provided for a fifth within-grade step in Grade GS 17 of \$14,835. Mr. Belmont has been in the fourth step over 18 months and is eligible to be placed in the newly provided for fifth step.

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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>F.B.I., U. S. Dept. of Justice</b>	2. Pay roll <b>D</b>	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. <b>2979</b>
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. ALAN H. BELMONT Asst. Director 00011</b>	6. Grade and salary <b>GS 17 \$14,835</b>		

**PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA**

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8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										

10. Remarks: <b>This action is being taken in accordance with Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956. (Public Law #854, approved 7-31-56)</b>	11. Appropriation(s) <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">19</div>	12. Prepared by  13. Audited by
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase				
14. Effective date <b>7-1-56</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>10-24-54</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>\$14,620</b>	17. New salary rate <b>\$14,835</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.  <div style="text-align: right;">(Signature or other authentication)</div>
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP:				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period. <b>EA:sls</b>

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. D. MASON

DATE: July 30, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL TRAINING  
 (Change in Schedule as to A. H. Belmont,  
 Domestic Intelligence Division)

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Memorandum 6/27/56, to Mr. Mason from Mr. Belmont, attached schedule from Front Office, Domestic Intelligence Division, indicating Mr. Belmont would attend Physical Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

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Please change your records to indicate that Mr. Belmont will attend on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

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cc--Mr. Mason

cc--Mr. Belmont

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July 25, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

I am indeed pleased with the outstanding over-all supervision you gave to the recent Operation Alert and want to take this opportunity to express my personal commendation to you.

You obviously gave this matter thorough and detailed preparation with appropriate consideration for all the Bureau's responsibilities. It is a pleasure to tell you how much I appreciate your highly capable handling of this important operation.

Sincerely yours,

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Based on memo Belmont to Director 7/24/56 and Director's notation

Salutation per Reading Room.

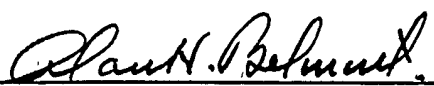
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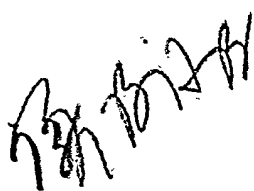

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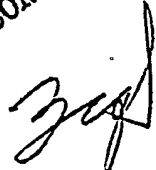
TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>BELMONT, ALAN H.</b>		DATE <b>6/11/56</b>
DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED <b>Domestic Intelligence Division - Front Office</b>		POSITION TITLE <b>Assistant Director</b>
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.		
PERMIT ISSUED BY: (STATE, TERRITORY POSSESSION, DISTRICT)	<b>State of Virginia</b>	PERMIT NUMBER <b>331355</b>
PERMIT EXPIRES <b>1-31-57</b>		
THIS IS AN <u>UNRESTRICTED</u> ( <del>RESTRICTED</del> ) PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW) (STRIKE OUT ONE)		
THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY <u>18000</u> MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.		
* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.		 SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>Mohr, J. P.</b>		POSITION TITLE <b>ASST. DIRECTOR</b>	DATE <b>6-15-56</b>
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **			
I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.			
REMARKS:			
 <b>41 JUL 19 1956</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 45%;">           ** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.         </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;">             (SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)         </div> </div>			

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# PHYSICAL FITNESS INQUIRY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>BELMONT, ALAN H.</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1/22/07</b>		3. TITLE OF POSITION <b>Assistant Director</b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2711 North Yucatan Street Arlington 13, Virginia</b>				5. EMPLOYING AGENCY <b>Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice</b>	
6. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)					
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7. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, EXPLAIN FULLY IN THIS SPACE:					
<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Reading only</i></div>					
8. (A) DO YOU WEAR GLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                      (B) DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
(C) DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
I certify that my answers above are full and true, and I understand that a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of my eligibility on my dismissal from the service and is punishable by law.					
SIGNATURE <i>Alan H. Belmont</i>				DATE <i>6/11/06</i>	

REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL	
I certify that I have reviewed this physical fitness inquiry form and other available information regarding the physical condition of the applicant, and that I have made the following determination:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no information on this form or otherwise available to indicate that the applicant should be referred for physical examination.	
<input type="checkbox"/> On the basis of items checked on this form or other information, this applicant must be referred for physical examination before he is authorized to operate a Government-owned motor vehicle or his current authorization is renewed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts:	
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SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL	DATE
J. J. Snodgrass	6-15-56



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 29, 1956

FROM : Mr. Belmont

A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

~~Mr. Boardman~~

Tolson ✓  
 Nichols ✓  
 Boardman ✓  
 Belmont ✓  
 Mason ✓  
 Mohr ✓  
 Parsons ✓  
 Rosen ✓  
 Tamm ✓  
 Nease ✓  
 Winterrowd ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Holloman ✓  
 Gandy ✓

Regarding your inquiry as to why Boardman and Belmont arranged to be out of town at the same time early in June, the following is submitted.

From our analysis of the Border Coverage Program it became apparent that we should hold another conference on the border. In discussing the matter with Legal Attache Speakes and others, they suggested that the conference be held in San Diego in view of the success San Diego has had with the program. We submitted a memorandum dated April 27, 1956, suggesting that the conference be held on June 4 and 5 in San Diego. These dates were set because we felt the conference should be held as soon as possible within the time necessary to contact the offices and set up the proper agenda. It could not be held earlier because we had other field conferences which I had to attend. Operation Alert 1956 is coming up in July so we did not want to set it back to July.

Mr. Boardman had advised me that his leave was scheduled for early June; therefore, I should have raised the question when the conference was proposed as to whether the Director would want both Mr. Boardman and myself away from the Bureau for the three days in question, that is, 1956 the 4th, 5th and a day to return. I regret this issue was not raised at the time the memorandum was submitted concerning the conference.

## ADDENDUM: (5/31/56)

At time I was requested to indicate time for scheduled annual leave, Belmont had scheduled leave for 6/25-7/13, and Rosen had scheduled leave for 5/1-25. To avoid conflict, I scheduled leave for 6/4-22/56. Subsequently, when border coverage program memo came through, scheduling Belmont for 6/4 & 5, I overlooked conflict with my scheduled leave, and was not conscious of conflict until evening of 5/28 when Belmont mentioned same. I should have noted this when I approved Belmont's memo of 4/27/56, and regret having overlooked same.

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ENCLOSURE

This does not indicate much concern by either Boardman or Belmont to properly look after Bureau's interests

Handwritten note: "I should have noted when the conference was proposed that I had to attend other field conferences. Operation Alert 1956 is coming up in July so we did not want to set it back to July."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 5728, 1956

TO:

Director  
Mr. Nichols *PH*  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont *BB*  
Mr. Mason  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy  
Personnel Files Section  
Records Section

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See Me

For appropriate action

Send File

Note and Return

Why did Boardman  
and Belmont  
arranges to be  
out of town at  
the same time -  
early in June?

Clyde Tolson

*[Signature]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
PERSONAL ATTENTION

DATE: 5/28/56

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT:

## SECURITY INFORMANT CONFERENCE

Mr. COLLONS and I have been thoroughly briefed on the Security Informant Conference by the five Newark Agents who attended it at New York City, May 21 and 22, 1956.

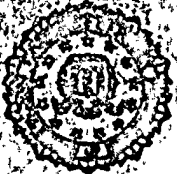
Their report on the Conference was made with great animation. They all expressed appreciation for the opportunity it afforded them in this important work. They indicated that they were especially impressed with the great enthusiasm and earnest understanding displayed by the Bureau officials who conducted it. They were decidedly of the opinion that better and more effective teamwork is bound to result from such an exchange of thoughts and ideas. Without exception, they emphasized that they considered Mr. A. H. BELMONT's participation as very inspiring to them and their work.

I thought you would want to learn of these reactions, which reflect a highly successful undertaking by these already very busy Bureau officials.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, N. Y.  
May 24, 1956

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CENTRAL RECORDS SECTION

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

W.C. X SULLIVAN

X BAUMGARDNER F.J.  
X DONOHUE, J.D.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in knowing that the recent informant school held in New York was deemed by those in attendance as a 'huge success. I heard much favorable comment about Messrs. X Belmont, A.H. Baumgardner, Sullivan, and Donohue. This most favorable impression was created not only because the Bureau representatives were so well versed in their subject, but were able to draw from the Agents their undivided attention, enthusiasm, and participation.

It is the Agents' feeling that this type of field level conference is very productive, not only in advancing better development and furtherance of important phases of the Bureau's work, but also in establishing an excellent understanding between field and Seat of Government.

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Sincerely,

*James J. Kelly*

JAMES J. KELLY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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ON 9-24-91

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[initials]*

DATE: May 9, 1956

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*

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 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols *[initials]* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont *[initials]* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: COMMITMENTS OF BUREAU OFFICIALS  
 FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1956

A schedule of the commitments of Bureau officials for the Month of May, 1956, was previously submitted to you for transmittal to the Director's Office. The following change as listed below should be noted.

MR. A. H. BELMONT

Mr. Belmont was originally scheduled for fire arms at Quantico on May 3. He was unable to attend on that date and will now go to Quantico for fire arms training May 17.

cc - Mr. Holloman

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

A. H. Belmont, Asst. Dir.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 23, 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (1-0-219)

Attention: Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: TRAINING OF BUREAU PERSONNEL IN THE DEVELOPING AND HANDLING OF SECURITY INFORMANTS

Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Special Agents [redacted] attended the Security Informant Training Conference held in this office on April 23 and 24, 1956. In addition, in accordance with the invitation of Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT, Supervisors [redacted] WILLIAM H. ATKINSON, [redacted] and I attended various sessions of this Conference during the two-day period.

In the opinion of all who attended, the Conference was a very definite aid in the important field of developing security informants. The agents commented specifically that they enjoyed the open forum aspect since it made for voluntary participation and free expression of views and experiences of all in attendance. The agents said they appreciated the opportunity of obtaining the views first-hand of Bureau officials in a position to know the over-all picture. They felt, too, that from the comments of the Bureau representatives they obtained a clearer view of the progress being made throughout the country and some of the techniques utilized by other offices in their development of informants. The agents said they felt sure that these discussions opened for them new horizons for possible usage in their own endeavors.

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The agents expressed to me their admiration of the very fine manner in which Assistant Director BELMONT and Supervisors FRED J. BAUMGARDNER, WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN and JOSEPH D. DONOHUE handled the Conference as evidenced by their wealth of material, the manner in which it was presented and the guidance they afforded the discussions. The agents mentioned specifically Mr. BELMONT's lucid and full explanations of the Bureau's policies and procedures necessary in the handling and controlling of informants. All in all, it is felt that the Conference produced many worthwhile ideas and avenues of approach to be used in the possible exploration of new areas of endeavor in this field.

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April 6, 1956

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 9-24-91

Dear Belmont:

You are to be commended for the very fine over-all supervision you gave the investigation involving the Smith Act subjects recently tried in the New Haven Division.

I am gratified with the results and feel that the excellent handling of the matter by the Bureau is attributable in no small measure to the quality of your direction. It is a pleasure to express my appreciation in this way.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Based on memo Edwards to Mohr 4/4/56 NEM:rmn.

Salutation per Reading Room.

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La H. Belmont

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - Brief  
(Prosecution of Additional Communist  
Functionaries Under the Smith Act -  
New Haven  
Internal Security - C  
INCENTIVE AWARD AND COMMENDATION MATTER

Attached memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman dated 4/3/56 sets out detailed information regarding recommendations for cash awards and commendation for employees in New Haven and at Seat of Government who participated in Smith Act trial at New Haven which was successfully concluded 3/29/56 with the conviction of 6 of the 8 defendants. One defendant found not guilty and jury unable to reach verdict regarding another. Trial began 10/14/55 and concluded 3/29/56. Director instructed proper recognition be given Bureau personnel participating in this case.

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SAC, New Haven, recommended (Mr. Belmont and Mr. Boardman concurred) cash awards for ASAC Albert J. Rushing, Jr., (\$200) and SAs [redacted] (\$200), Lloyd S. Goodrow (\$175), Edward R. Whalen (\$150), [redacted] (\$225), Salvatore F. Ducibella (\$100), Winthrop A. Young (\$100), and Louis P. Hurley (\$50). ASAC Rushing had direct supervision of 8 cases involved under over-all supervision of SAC. SA [redacted] participated in entire matter since June, 1954, handling conferences with Government attorneys regarding witnesses and evidence. SA Goodrow handled two active informants who were key witnesses and arranged and handled conferences between informants and attorneys; several of which took place in agent's home for security reasons. SA [redacted] was principal coordinator for case, functioning as liaison agent with attorneys. SA Whalen handled one informant since 1951 who became key witness and arranged and handled conferences between informant and attorneys. SA Ducibella acted as observer in courtroom and prepared daily summaries of events and of developments in court. SA Young handled two former informants who were important local witnesses at trial and handled conferences between these informants and attorneys, insuring absolute security. SA Hurley was responsible for administrative handling of all exhibits used during trial including locating, indexing and making available all necessary items to be used by Government attorneys during trial. All of these agents carried out their assignments in an excellent manner with no thought for their own personal convenience.

Enclosures  
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ASAC Rushing EOD as SA 2/9/42, presently GS-14, \$10,320. SA [ ] EOD as SA 7/10/50, presently GS-11, \$6605. SA Goodrow EOD as SA 9/8/41, presently GS-13, \$9420. SA [ ] EOD as SA 4/5/43, presently GS-13, \$9205. SA Whalen EOD 5/19/41, presently GS-13, \$9635. SA Ducibella EOD 11/25/40, presently GS-13, \$9420. SA Young EOD as SA 7/25/49, presently GS-12, \$7570. SA Hurley EOD 4/1/41, presently GS-13, \$9420. Personnel files of these agents contain no information which would preclude their receiving cash awards in regard to this Smith Act trial; however, SA [ ] was censured 7/18/55, SA Ducibella-7/14/55, and SA Young-6/14/55 for errors in communications which they prepared involving three of the defendants.

Domestic Intelligence Division recommended (Mr. Belmont and Mr. Boardman concurred) that SA Preston W. Dise, who supervised this Smith Act trial at SOG, be reallocated from Grade GS-13 to Grade GS-14. Dise supervised the New Haven Smith Act case since 1952, including investigations conducted prior to actual prosecution. He consistently guided and directed the New Haven Office in the investigations and was constantly alert to make suggestions prior to and during the trial. Prior to the trial, he issued specific instructions with respect to handling of specific problems which could be anticipated, based on his experience in supervising other Smith Act trials. He issued specific instructions to New Haven on the handling of informants who were to be used as witnesses so that their identities were preserved as surprise witnesses. During period New Haven trial was in progress, Dise also supervised Smith Act membership trial of Dr. Albert Emanuel Blumberg in Philadelphia for which a letter of commendation has been directed to him under date of 4/5/56. He is also supervising the preparation for trial of Emanuel Blum case and the San Juan Smith Act conspiracy case involving 11 defendants. He has given enthusiastic and diligent attention to detail and, when occasion demanded, worked long hours without regard to personal convenience.

SA Dise EOD 6/8/42, presently GS-13, \$9635 per annum. He has been a supervisor at SOG since 7/2/51 and would normally be considered for reallocation to Grade GS-14 after completing five years as an SOG Supervisor on 7/2/56. His services as an SOG Supervisor have been entirely satisfactory and no administrative action has been taken against him as such. Since 7/2/51, he has been commended on two occasions and, as noted above, a third letter of commendation is being directed to him under date of 4/5/56. On 3/28/54 he received a meritorious salary increase for his outstanding supervision of the investigation and trial of a group of Smith Act subjects in Detroit. On his 1956 annual performance report, he was rated satisfactory and comment was made that he is ready to assume the responsibilities of an ASAC.

Domestic Intelligence Division recommended that SAC, New Haven, be commended as he had over-all responsibility for investigation and problems in connection with prosecution of case and that clerical and stenographic personnel involved in New Haven be commended through the SAC. Mr. Belmont concurred and recommended that Joseph A. Sizoo, Inspector in Charge of the Internal Security - Liaison Branch, and Fred J. Baumgardner, Chief of the Security Section, be commended as they shared responsibility for over-all supervision of case at SOG. They made helpful suggestions throughout trial and conferred with Departmental attorneys and SAC, New Haven, on numerous occasions, thrashing out difficult problems. Mr. Boardman concurred in Mr. Belmont's recommendation and also recommended that Mr. Belmont be commended for his close attention and over-all supervision of this case. b6

It appears that the performance of SAs [redacted], Goodrow, [redacted], Whalen, Ducibella, Young and Hurley have been such as to warrant cash awards. They have met the standard of the Incentive Awards Program dealing with performance which has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties. It appears that the responsibilities of SAs [redacted], Goodrow, Ducibella, Whalen and [redacted] were greater than those of other agents involved. Based on tables set out in Bureau's Incentive Awards Plan for determining amount of awards their performance is considered of moderate value and broad application to Bureau's work, entitling them to awards of from \$150 to \$300. The performance of SAs Hurley and Young is considered to be of minor value and broad application entitling them to an award of from \$50 to \$100 each.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following employees of the New Haven Division be approved for awards in the designated amounts for their performance in connection with pre-trial and trial activities relating to this Smith Act case.

a. SAs [redacted] and Ducibella \$200 each. SA Ducibella present at counsel table during entire trial. SA [redacted] coordinated all activity outside of the courtroom prior to and during trial.

b6	Recommend \$150 each	I agree	Letters &
	JPM	GAN	authorizs.
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b. SAs Goodrow and Whalen \$150 each. They handled current informants and prepared these informants as witnesses for trial.

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c. SAs Young and Hurley \$100 each. SA Hurley handled exhibits during trial. SA Young handled 2 former informants and prepared them for trial.

Recommend \$150 each.

JPM  
4/5

I agree  
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2. SA [ ] has been in Grade GS-11 since 5/10/53 and would normally be considered for reallocation to Grade GS-12 on 5/10/56. Although he was censured on 5/8/55, in view of his work in regard to this Smith Act trial and as his over-all record is above-average, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-12 now and advised that this accelerated reallocation is in recognition of his fine work in connection with the Smith Act trial.

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Letter to [ ]  
4/6/56  
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3. ASAC Rushing, who was directly responsible for the supervision of the 8 cases involved in this trial, is in Grade GS-14. On the basis of the information submitted, it does not appear that his performance in this matter has gone above and beyond the normal of that expected of an ASAC. It is, therefore, recommended that he be commended for his supervision of the cases involved in this Smith Act trial.

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4. SA Preston W. Dise would not normally be considered for reallocation to Grade GS-14 until 7/2/56 when he would have completed five years as an SOG Supervisor. In view of his over-all above-average record as a Bureau supervisor and in view of his excellent work in connection with the New Haven Smith Act trial, as well as other such trials, it is recommended that he be reallocated to GS-14 now. He should be advised that his accelerated reallocation is in recognition of his excellent supervision of this Smith Act trial, as well as other trials of this nature.

Letter to Dise  
& ff prepared 4/6/56  
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5. That SAC, New Haven, be commended for his over-all supervision of this case in the New Haven Office and that the clerical and stenographic personnel who participated in this matter be commended through him.

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6. That Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo and Section Chief Fred J. Baumgardner be commended for their over-all supervision of this case at the SOG.

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7. That Assistant Director Belmont be commended for his close attention and over-all supervision of this matter.

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4/5

I agree  
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Done  
4/6/56 lh

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE FILES OF GOODROW, [REDACTED], WHALEN, DUCIBELLA, YOUNG, HURLEY, [REDACTED] RUSHING AND DISE ARE ATTACHED.

TO: Mr. L. V. Boardman

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DATE: April 3, 1956

FROM: Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - Brief  
(Prosecution of Additional Communist  
Functionaries Under the Smith Act -  
New Haven)  
Internal Security DC

SYNOPSIS:

A. H. Belmont

New Haven Smith Act conspiracy trial involving eight defendants commenced 10-14-55 and concluded 3-29-56 when jury returned a verdict. On attached memorandum reflecting the verdict, the Director noted "See that proper recognition is given Bureau personnel participating in this case. H." By letter 3-29-56, SAC Casper, New Haven, recommended incentive awards ranging from \$50 to \$225 for eight New Haven Agents and a general letter of commendation to the New Haven Office which would comment specifically on contributions of clerical and stenographic personnel. SAC Casper being recommended for letter of commendation since he had over-all responsibility for investigation and problems in connection with prosecution of case. Supervisor P. W. Dise, Domestic Intelligence Division, being recommended for reallocation from from Grade GS-13 to GS-14 in view of excellent supervision at Seat of Government (SOG). Dise assigned to SOG on 7-2-51 and will have completed five years of continuous service at SOG on 7-1-56. Annual efficiency rating on Dise attached for consideration in connection with this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendations for incentive awards as submitted by SAC Casper and concurs with the SAC's recommendation that a letter of commendation be addressed to the New Haven Office in which specific recognition is given to stenographic and clerical personnel of that Office.

2. It is recommended that SAC Casper be awarded a letter of commendation for his excellent over-all supervision of this matter in the New Haven Office.

cc. Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner  
Administrative Division

Memo Edwards  
to Mohr 4/4/56  
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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

3. It is recommended that SOG Supervisor P. W. Dise be considered for reallocation from Grade GS-13 to GS-14.

4. Subject to your approval, it is recommended this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate action.

See Addendum Page 6 CR

DETAILS:

New Haven Smith Act trial commenced 10-14-55 with eight defendants. The trial was completed on 3-29-56 when the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to six defendants, acquitted one defendant, and could not agree as to one defendant. By attached memorandum dated 3-29-56, the results of the trial were set forth on which memorandum the Director noted "See that proper recognition is given Bureau personnel participating in this case. H."

Field Office Personnel:

By letter dated 3-29-56 SAC Casper, New Haven submitted recommendations for recognition of New Haven personnel involved. The recommendations include eight incentive awards and, since the New Haven Office is relatively small, Casper recommended a letter to the New Haven Office commending all employees for their efforts in this case with specific comment being made concerning the part played by stenographic and clerical employees.

Incentive Awards Recommended:

1. ASAC Albert J. Rushing, Jr. = \$200  
Rushing had direct responsibility for supervision of the eight cases under the over-all supervision of the SAC. He gave freely of his own time, averaging four hours, six minutes daily over-time since August, 1955, to become familiar with the cases and to direct the squad handling the cases to its ultimate goal.

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2. SA [ ] = \$200

Needham has participated in handling matters directly related to these cases since the return of the

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indictment in June, 1954. He participated extensively in conferences with Government attorneys regarding witnesses and evidence. He initiated necessary action on the basis of his own knowledge and judgement which contributed materially to successful prosecution. b6

3. SA Lloyd S. Goodrow - \$175.

This Agent handled two active security informants who became key witnesses, one of whom he had been successful in reactivating in 1948, despite her reluctance to serve as an informant. He arranged and handled conferences between the informants and the attorneys, including interviews at his home at considerable personal inconvenience, to assure security of the informants until their appearance as witnesses.

4. SA [redacted] - \$225

Manning was the principal coordinating Agent for the case and functioned as liaison Agent with Government attorneys. He handled numerous matters relating to the obtaining of evidence, locating and contacting prospective witnesses and correlating information pertinent to prosecution. He used his knowledge and judgement to initiate necessary action and devoted much of his own time to the case at great personal sacrifice including periods of illness in his family.

5. SA Edward R. Whalen - \$150.

This Agent has handled one of the informants, who became a key local witness at the trial, since 1951. He set up conferences with Government attorneys under secure conditions, frequently at night and on weekends. The informant's reluctance to testify was overcome by Whalen and by his superior guidance, the informant was developed as a willing witness. He overcame many other problems in connection with the informant with the result that the informant became a Communist Party member in 1952, thereby enhancing his value and resulting in his services being of considerable value to New Haven.

6. SA Salvatore F. Ducibella - \$100.

Ducibella acted as observer in the courtroom and prepared the daily summary of events and developments in the courtroom. He prepared detailed daily summaries for the Bureau which require absolute accuracy and completeness and necessitated his close and undeviating attention in the courtroom during the five months the trial was in progress. He was under considerable pressure at all times and was responsible to see that pertinent events and developments were brought to the attention of appropriate personnel and the Bureau expeditiously.



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7. SA Winthrop A. Young - \$100.

This Agent successfully and intelligently handled two former informants who were important local witnesses at the trial. One of these had never before appeared as a witness and interviews with Government attorneys required careful handling to assure that the defense did not become aware that the informant was to testify. Young located and reviewed informant reports and other material submitted by the informants during the trial when their production was called for by the judge and when time was of the essence.

8. SA Louis P. Hurley - \$50.

Hurley was responsible for the administrative handling of all exhibits used during the trial including locating, indexing, and making available all necessary items to be used by Government attorneys during the trial. This procedure required accuracy and called for complete availability of pertinent exhibits necessitating close attention by Hurley during the entire five months the trial was in progress.

SAC Casper had full and complete responsibility for the overall assignment of duties and supervision of this case. He has closely watched the progress of the case and has used initiative and good judgement in handling all assignments in connection therewith. In view of his excellent handling of this case, it is believed that he should receive appropriate individual recognition.

SOG Personnel

The New Haven Smith Act case has been assigned to Supervisor P. W. Dise since 1952. The investigations, during the period when data was being gathered for prosecutive purposes, were supervised by this Agent who, through his familiarity with the type of evidence needed to support successful prosecution, was able to give guidance and direction to the field. He was constantly alert to suggest potential witnesses and to give the field pertinent instructions regarding interviews with such persons. Several of the defendants in this case were in the Communist Party underground apparatus when the Department decided to initiate prosecution. Investigations to locate these underground subjects were directed by Dise with the result that all defendants were apprehended and were available for prosecution. Dise directed the apprehensions and supervised all preparations for the trial itself, which lasted from 10-14-55 to 3-29-56.

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Prior to the start of the trial, Dise issued detailed instructions to New Haven with respect to the handling of specific problems which could be anticipated in connection with a Smith Act trial. These instructions were based on Dise's knowledge gained from his experience in supervising Smith Act Trials over a period of several years and were of inestimable value to New Haven in recognizing potential problems before they arose and in handling them if and when they did arise.

In preparing for trial, New Haven submitted voluminous requests for exhibits. By diligent attention to details and by undertaking research when necessary, this supervisor was able to supply New Haven with the material needed for trial. Since active informants were to be used as witnesses, Dise gave detailed and specific instructions to the field as to how these informants should be handled to preclude their disclosure as witnesses prior to trial. This was particularly difficult in New Haven since the Communist Party was making a concentrated effort to determine the identities of Government witnesses and was attempting to obtain signed statements from the informants to the effect that they had never heard the defendants advocating forceful overthrow of the Government. By careful guidance, they were preserved as surprise witnesses. In addition to the problems which arose prior to trial, numerous complex problems arose during the trial which necessitated immediate attention and prompt action by the SOG supervisor. During the trial, the defense filed a number of motions requiring the production of Bureau records and calling for issuance of subpoenas directed to the SAC to produce these records. A tactic never before used by the defense was initiated in this trial when a defense subpoena was directed to the SAC to produce records regarding surveillances conducted on the defendants. In all instances, where subpoenas were served or motions presented, Dise acted capably and promptly in protecting the Bureau's interest and, when necessary, furnished detailed instructions to New Haven outlining the procedures to be followed to prevent disclosure of confidential Bureau records and possible embarrassment to the Bureau. The SAC was protected to the extent that he did not have to take the witness stand at any time.

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During the period the New Haven trial was in progress, Dise also supervised the Smith Act membership trial of Dr. Albert Emanuel Blumberg in Philadelphia, is supervising the preparations for trial of case of Emanuel Blum, and the San Juan Smith Act conspiracy case involving 11 defendants. He has given enthusiastic and diligent attention to detail and, when the occasion demanded, worked long hours without regard for personal convenience.

In view of the excellent manner in which Dise handled the supervision of the New Haven Smith Act trial plus the over-all excellent manner in which he has performed generally, it is felt that he is deserving of special commendation. Ordinarily, he would be recommended for a cash award. However, in view of the fact that he has been performing continuously in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government since July 2, 1951, it is recommended that instead of a cash award, he be promoted at this time to Grade GS-14.

ACTION:

Det. handled sep.

There is attached a regular annual efficiency report on Mr. Dise which covers the period from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956.

In the event you agree, it is recommended this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate consideration.

ADDENDUM: AHB:mn; 4-3-56

Inspector J. A. Sizoo and Section Chief Baumgardner shared responsibility for over-all supervision of this case. They made many helpful suggestions throughout the trial and conferred with Departmental attorneys and the SAC at New Haven on numerous occasions in thrashing out difficult problems. I recommend they both be commended.

4-4-56-Belmont, for his close attention and over-all supervision; should also be commended.  
LVB.

MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

April 6, 1956

W. R. Kannall

INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM (INPRO)

This memorandum is submitted for the purpose of recording the identities of Bureau officials and supervisors who participated in the conference held at the Seat of Government March 26, 1956, in connection with our Intensification Program. The conference was conducted by Inspector C. E. Hennrich of the Domestic Intelligence Division and the following Seat of Government personnel participated:

Domestic Intelligence Division

A. H. Belmont, Assistant Director  
W. A. Branigan, Chief, Espionage Section  
O. A. Ezell, Supervisor, Espionage Section  
E. M. Gregg, Supervisor, Espionage Section  
J. L. Kissiah, Supervisor, Espionage Section  
[redacted] Supervisor, Espionage Section  
E. H. Stewart, Supervisor, Espionage Section  
E. T. Turner, Supervisor, Espionage Section  
[redacted] Supervisor, Espionage Section  
W. R. Kannall, Supervisor, Espionage Section

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FBI Laboratory

D. J. Parsons, Assistant Director  
I. W. Conrad, Number One Man  
[redacted] Chief, Electronics Section

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Training and Inspection Division

C. A. Donelan, Supervisor, Training Section

ACTION: A copy of this memorandum is attached for each of the personnel files of the above-listed officials and supervisors.

cc-Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Mason  
Mr. Kannall

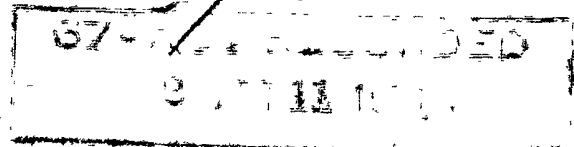
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cc - Personnel file of Alan H. Belmont  
Personnel file of Carl E. Hennrich  
Personnel file of William A. Branigan  
Personnel file of Otho A. Ezell  
Personnel file of Emory M. Gregg  
Personnel file of Joseph L. Kissiah  
Personnel file of [redacted]  
Personnel file of E. H. Stewart  
Personnel file of E. T. Turner  
Personnel file of [redacted]  
Personnel file of W. Raymond Kannall

Personnel file of D. J. Parsons  
Personnel file of I. W. Conrad  
Personnel file of [redacted]  
Personnel file of [redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

Name of Employee: ALAN H. BELMONT

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Division  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Assistant Director

Rating Period: from April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

Rated by: Clyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/56  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

**TYPE OF REPORT**

(X) Official  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *3-6-56*

DATE: February 24, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ERRORS

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Holloman	_____
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In accordance with instructions contained in the Director's memorandum of May 10, 1955, a tabulation has been maintained regarding reviewing officials who approve correspondence containing nonsubstantive errors. During the period September 10, 1955, through February 17, 1956, eleven such errors had been charged to me.

A review of these errors reflects they were of a nonserious nature, and none of the errors changed the meaning of the communications in question in any way.

Every effort will be made to use even more care in the future so that such errors will be kept at an absolute minimum.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division and that a letter of censure be prepared addressed to me.

AHB:bmm

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cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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February 29, 1956

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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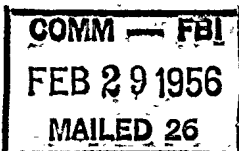
Dear Mr. Belmont:

On a number of occasions since September 10, 1955, you have failed to detect nonsubstantive errors in official correspondence which you have reviewed and approved. It is evident that you have not exercised sufficient care in your review of official mail to prevent errors of this type.

It is realized that it is necessary for you to review a large volume of official correspondence daily; however, in the future it will be incumbent upon you to exercise more care and greater accuracy in the performance of such duties.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



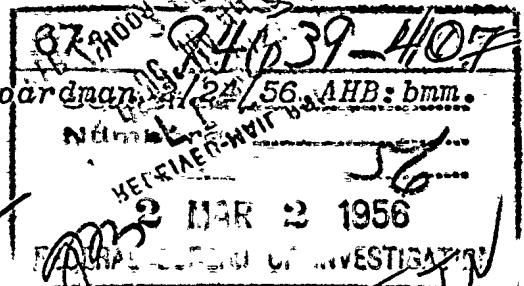
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cc - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)

Based on memo from A. H. Belmont to Boardman, 2/24/56. AHB:bmm.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *Bl 2-24-56*

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *0*

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 18, 1956

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I talked with Mrs. Belmont this morning, February 18, 1956, and she said she had a doctor into see Al, that he had a temperature of 103°. The doctor indicated that it was the virus and that he would have to remain in bed for at least two days possibly longer. *Mrs. Belmont*

I inquired as to whether there was anything that could be done to assist and Mrs. Belmont stated that neighbors and friends were taking care of all their needs.

ACTION:

For your information.

CC Mr. Boardman  
 CC Mr. Hennrich

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February 20, 1956

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
2711 North Yucatan Street  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Belmont:

I was very sorry to hear of your illness, and must insist that you not try to come back to work until you feel perfectly well again. A premature return would be most unwise.

In the meantime, please let us know if there is anything that any of us can do for you.

Sincerely,

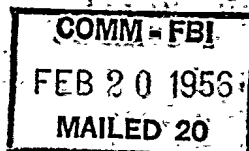
J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mrs. Wood

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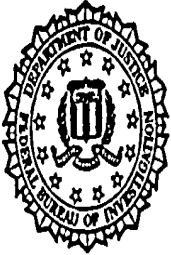
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 14, 1956

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

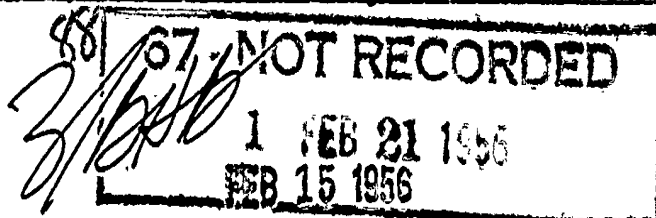
For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Loretta D. Belmont Relationship Wife Date 2/14/56  
Address 2711 N. Yucatan Street, Arlington 13, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Loretta D. Belmont Relationship Wife Date 2/14/56  
Address 2711 N. Yucatan Street, Arlington 13, Virginia



Very truly yours,

*Alan H. Belmont*  
Special Agent  
Alan H. Belmont

February 15, 1956

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 9-24-91

Dear Mr. Belmont:

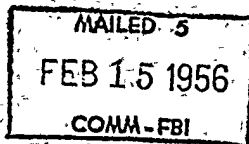
I have carefully reviewed the facts relating to the failure of the Domestic Intelligence Division to obtain estimated Communist Party membership figures as of December 31, 1955, in time for my testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee on February 1, 1956. There was an apparent lack of interest and concern on your part as to what kind of presentation was made to Congress even though a proper presentation was vital to the Bureau's interests and continued operation.

Accordingly, I must insist that you insure that in the future current figures relating to estimated Communist Party membership will be obtained in time to be included in my testimony.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

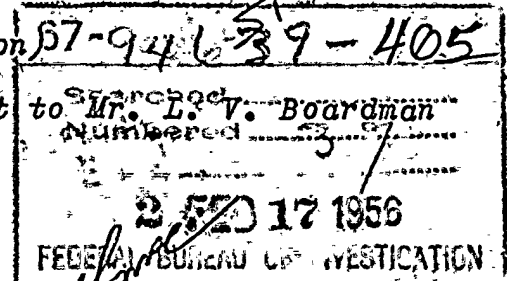
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



CC - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)

Based on memo from Mr. A. H. Belmont to Mr. E. V. Boardman dated 2-8-56, HOB: CCL:eff.

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AIR WAR COLLEGE  
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE  
ALABAMA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

20 January 1956

0  
Mr. A. H. Belmont  
Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

It is a sincere pleasure to thank you for the fine lecture you gave us on "Defense Against Covert Attack" on 18 January 1956.

I need say nothing about student appreciation and interest because the discussion period, which continued up to the time of your departure, must have made them obvious to you. Your knowledge of the problems and the sincerity and frankness of your comments gave us invaluable insight which will be of permanent value.

Gin and I were happy you could join us for dinner on Tuesday, and she joins me in hoping you will be able to visit Maxwell again in the near future.

(The General's wife)

Sincerely,

*Delmar T. Spivey*  
DELMAR T. SPIVEY  
Major General, USAF  
Commandant

*ALA*

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION - FBI

\_\_\_\_\_, 1956

TO:

\_\_\_\_ Director

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nichols

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Boardman

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Belmont

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mason

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mohr

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Parsons

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rosen

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tamm

\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Holloman

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nease

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Hennrich

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Sizoo

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Cleveland

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Baumgardner

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bland

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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Roach

\_\_\_\_ Mr. Sullivan

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A. H. BELMONT

Room 1742 - Ext 2121

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
RECORDS SECTION**

2/2, 1955

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nichols  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Boardman  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Belmont  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mason  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mohr  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Parsons  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rosen  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tamm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Waikart  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Eames  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Engelstad  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Linton b6  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Marshall  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Medler

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards, H.L.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Holloman  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jackson  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jones, M.A.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Leonard  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. McGuire  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. McMichael  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nease  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Newman  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Wherry

Diagram illustrating a sequence of values (7105, 7264, 204, 7206, 7231) associated with a set of five horizontal lines.

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G. P. RUNALDUE

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: February 8, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
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*J. Sizoo*

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman dated February 6, 1956, setting forth the estimated Communist Party membership figures on a national, district and field office basis. On this memorandum Mr. Tolson and the Director inquired as to why the estimated Communist Party membership figures were not received in time for the Director's testimony on February 1, 1956.

The computing of these membership figures for each quarterly period is an involved problem. It is not merely a question of adding the figures furnished by each field office and tabulating them on an over-all basis. The membership information is set forth in the body of each quarterly report and then explained and evaluated in detail on the administrative pages of the reports. Before these figures are accepted as final, an analysis is made at the Bureau of the information in the reports to determine the accuracy of the estimates and analysis made by each office. The Bureau was unable to make a complete over-all computation of the estimated membership figures for the period ending December 31, 1955, until after the Director's testimony was given inasmuch as questions were raised with certain field offices; namely, Charlotte, Denver and Pittsburgh, as to the accuracy of the membership data furnished. In addition, the Bureau did not receive the membership figures from the New Haven Office until February 2, 1956. These problems were as follows:

## Charlotte

On January 24, 1956, the Bureau by airtel instructed the Charlotte Office to resubmit the membership figures since there was a question as to whether there were 55 or 56 members in that area. Since correction was necessary in the figure originally submitted, the Bureau instructed the Charlotte Office on February 1 to promptly submit explanations from the responsible office personnel.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. H. O. Bly

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

Denver

On January 24, 1956, the Bureau by airtel instructed the Denver Office to resubmit corrected membership figures since there was a question as to whether the total should have been 74 or 75 members. Since the Denver Office advised that the original figure submitted was in error, the Bureau on February 1, 1956, instructed that explanations be submitted from the office personnel responsible. Under date of February 3, 1956, the SAC, Denver recommended that letters of censure be sent to the ASAC, Denver and the Agent handling the report. This administrative matter is being handled separately.

Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh report which furnished the membership data did not specifically establish that the figures submitted were the most current estimated figures as of December 31, 1955. On January 26, 1956, the Bureau requested the Pittsburgh Office by airtel to submit by return airtel the estimated figure as of December 31, 1955, and to also submit explanations from the personnel responsible for this failure to properly submit the information in the first instance.

New Haven

The New Haven Office did not submit its quarterly report by the January 20, 1956, deadline but indicated in a memorandum dated January 21, 1956, that the quarterly report would reach the Bureau no later than January 25, 1956, giving as a reason that the Agent assigned to the preparation of the report was working on expedite matters arising out of the New Haven Smith Act trial. Under date of January 25, 1956, the New Haven Office by memorandum advised the Bureau that the Agent was still working on a number of problems in connection with the Smith Act trial and that the report would be mailed to the Bureau no later than January 31, 1956. Since the other membership data from the three above mentioned offices had reached the Bureau by February 2, 1956, the Bureau by teletype instructed the New Haven Office to immediately furnish the Bureau by teletype the estimated membership figures for the New Haven Office. The Bureau teletype also instructed the New Haven Office to submit explanations from all personnel responsible for the delay in the submission of the report. The explanation furnished by the New Haven Office under date of February 3, 1956, is not satisfactory and the New Haven Office has been instructed to submit further explanations regarding this delay together with the office's recommendations for administrative action.



Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

OBSERVATIONS:

Under our present procedures we usually are able to compile the over-all estimated membership figures from the January 20 quarterly reports by February 1; however, in this instance, as indicated above, problems were encountered which delayed our final compilation until February 3, 1956.

Since the Communist Party, USA, annually conducts a registration of its members usually scheduled for completion by December 31, it is not deemed practical to instruct the field to furnish estimated figures for an earlier date than December 31 since the various Communist Party districts would still be in the process of compiling its membership data.

In the future when the Director is scheduled to testify during the latter part of January or early February and it is apparent that a computation of the membership data contained in the quarterly reports due at the Bureau on January 20 cannot be made in sufficient time for the Director's testimony, we will instruct each field office to submit its membership data and detailed evaluations and analysis of the figures by teletype or airtel prior to the date for submission of the report.

We regret that the over-all membership figures as of December 1955, were not furnished to the Director for his oral testimony. However, we did have the up-to-date figures in time to have them inserted in the printed record of the Director's oral testimony.

ACTION:

We will follow very closely the administrative actions outlined in connection with the four offices mentioned above and will exert every means to expedite the receipt of December 31 membership figures in time for the Director's testimony hereafter.

BY BELMONT:

The facts are that we were caught short on this because we did not tie the need for this figure into the Director's testimony. A number of times in the past the Director has used the September 30 figure. Nevertheless, we should have recognized this and put the pressure on the lagging field offices to get the figure in at once. The supervisor in charge of this was, on my instructions, full time on the Director's brief before the National Security Council. I personally went over the Director's testimony pertaining to security prior to his testimony and should have caught this. I recommend that I be censured for not doing

*As Belmont's superior, I too should be censured. This is another instance of very censured little interval & consequence upon part of some of our executives as to what kind of presentation is made.*

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*Consequence of this is another instance of very censured little interval & consequence upon part of some of our executives as to what kind of presentation is made.*

December 21, 1955

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

1565 SDP/KSR  
9-24-91  
ON

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I have noted that you reviewed and approved a memorandum dated December 12, 1955, regarding the Communist Party of Cuba without detecting that two figures concerning Communist Party membership and voting strength in Cuba were erroneous as set forth. As you are aware, it is imperative that the highest degree of care be exercised in reviewing official memoranda.

Accordingly, I shall expect you to exercise more care and greater thoroughness in performing this phase of your duties in the future.

Very truly yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover  
Wailed by the Director

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)

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Based on memo R. R. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated 12/13/55, RRR:lw/mls

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 13, 1955

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, CUBA  
COMMUNIST PARTY, MEXICO

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Reference is made to my memoranda of 12/12/55 and

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12/13/55. [redacted] made available to us one copy each of two memoranda concerning the captioned matter which communications had been prepared by Frank Wisner [redacted] for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). In my memorandum of 12/12/55, [Wisner was quoted as stating there were probably about 20,000 Communist Party members in Cuba and if conditions were favorable, another 20,000 people could be counted on to vote with the Party as sympathizers.] I advised you in my memo of 12/13/55 that the figure in each instance should have been 25,000 and the error was made by the Liaison Section.

In order to fix responsibility for this error, the following has been determined:

(U) The memorandum of 12/12/55 was dictated, together with other dictation, on the morning of 12/12/55 by Agent Sam J. Papich to stenographer [redacted]. Her shorthand book indicates the dictation reads as, "about 20,000 Communist Party members in Cuba and if conditions were favorable, another 25,000 people," the first figure, of course, being an error and the second being consistent with [redacted] memorandum. In order to handle his liaison work, Agent Papich did not wait for the completed transcription of this memorandum. The memorandum was completed by [redacted] and, as is the procedure under such circumstances, it was, in my absence, given to Norman W. Philcox, Number One Man of the Liaison Section, for approval and forwarding. In view of the time element and the necessity for getting to appropriate Bureau officials important memoranda such as the memo in question, it was not held for Agent Papich's return to the building late in the afternoon. Agent Philcox reviewed this memorandum very carefully. He also reviewed the attachment, but failed to note the discrepancy in the figures.

The original error here is in part dictation and in part transcription, and was not detected during the reviewing process. The

RRR:lw/mls

(7) Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Philcox
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Roach

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Rewrite - Memo Mr. Roach to Mr.  
Belmont 12-13-55 re CP, CUBA;  
CP, MEXICO

Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Philcor  
Mr. Papich  
Mr. Roach

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

stenographer responsible, [redacted] has an outstanding record in the Bureau and is considered an excellent employee. Only recently she was recommended for an Incentive Award of \$125 for sustained superior performance. This error has been called to her attention and she indicated she would put forth every effort to avoid such a mistake in the future. Agent Papich, who dictated the figure erroneously using in one instance 20,000 when he should have used 25,000, is an excellent Supervisor. He is very meticulous in his work and has in the past performed nearly error free work. Papich realizes the seriousness of the mistake in reporting an incorrect figure and has assured me he will make efforts to avoid any recurrence in the future. Mr. Philcor, who reviewed and approved this memorandum, has an outstanding record as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government. His attention to detail in assisting in running the Liaison Section is above average and the error he overlooked in this instance in no way indicates the type of performance he is doing. It should be further noted that there have been no errors charged to the Liaison Section for the past three weeks' rating periods, which indicates the work in the Section has been very carefully checked by Agent Philcor and myself.

RECOMMENDATION

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As to personnel of the Liaison Section -

(a) In view of the fact that there was an error in transcription which should have been detected by a competent stenographer such as [redacted], it is recommended that she be given a letter of censure

*Agree*  
*John*  
*12-16*  
*Agree*  
*12-21*  
*Yes*

(b) Since the stenographer's notes indicate that Agent Papich may have dictated one erroneous figure, it is recommended that he be given a letter of censure.

*Recommend no action. Papich had no chance to review finished product.*

*Agree*  
*12-16*  
*I concur*  
*Agree*  
*12-21*

(c) Since the error left the Section undetected at the time Agent Philcor reviewed this memorandum, it is recommended that he too be given a letter of censure. Background material was attached.

*Agree*  
*John*  
*12-16*  
*Agree*  
*12-21*  
*Yes*  
*OVER*  
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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

ADDENDUM - 12-14-55 (A. H. BELMONT)

Since Messrs. <sup>J.A.</sup> Sizoo and <sup>A.H.</sup> Belmont read this memorandum and did not detect the error, we should each be censured.

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JAH  
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JAH

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12/14/55 - Mr. Scatterday and I also read the memorandum, and should be censured.

Jaguer  
JAH  
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L. V. Boardman

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF SAs PAPICH AND PHILCOX AND OF  ARE ATTACHED.

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December 13, 1955

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 9-24-91

Dear Belmont:

I wanted to drop you this note  
to tell you how pleased I am with the  
handling of the recent alert test.

You certainly deserve much credit,  
both for your handling of coordination  
between the Bureau and the Department and  
for the splendid manner in which the Bureau's  
part in the matter was organized and carried  
out. I am happy to commend you for a truly  
fine job.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MOE:mol  
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Based on memo Belmont to Director 12/8/55 CEH:LL  
and per Mr. Boardman's instructions.

Salutation per Reading Room.

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MEFFERT W. ~~KUHRTZ~~

[REDACTED]  
SAM ~~PAPICH~~

NORMAN W. ~~PHILCOX~~

RALPH R. ~~ROACH~~

DANIEL J. ~~SULLIVAN~~

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BERNARD A. ~~WELLS~~

WESLEY T. ~~WHALEY~~



November 30, 1955

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

Today marks another anniversary for you - your nineteenth year with the FBI - and I could not let this occasion pass without extending to you my congratulations and best wishes. I have taken great pride in the contributions you have made to the growth of the Bureau these many years, as I know you have, and I am looking forward to having the benefit of your services for many more.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME BELMONT, ALAN H.		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION Special Agent	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 9-28-55
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH 1-22-07		13. PLACE OF BIRTH N. Y. City	
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS N.N.M.C.		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION (Check each item in appropriate column: enter "N. E." if not evaluated)		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
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X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
X		19. NOSE	
X		20. SINUSES	
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)	
NE		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)	
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
X		34. G-U SYSTEM	
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
X		36. FEET	
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)	
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
	X	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS xanthomata, both eyelids, small NCD	
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
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Females only		(Check how done)	
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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.012			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) Neg. 6251 c		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Neg. DEC 1 1955	
ALBUMIN Neg.	SUGAR Neg.	MICROSCOPIC Neg.	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	
48. EKG Normal			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 69		52. WEIGHT 185		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.																													
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(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

## 74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

40. Xanthomata NCD

## 75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

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76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
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## 77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS☐ IS NOT

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strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms.

## 78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER.

## 79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

CDR, MC, USN

## SIGNATURE

/s/

## 80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

## SIGNATURE

## 81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

## SIGNATURE

/s/

## 82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

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NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee AS qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which).

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

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No  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

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(Examiner)

UCT 20 1955

(Date)

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ENCLOSURE

SICK CALL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME: BELMONT, Alan H.

DATE: Oct. 25, 1955

COMPLAINT: Patient has had frequent attacks of indigestion at nite. Attacks occur at nite, often around 2 a.m. characterized by heavy, localized pain under end of sternum, not referred. Pain not relieved by alkalis not accomplished by gas. Bowels o.k., but has tendency to "regurgitate after meals, ie. burps and food seems to come up in throat - occasional burning - if late after meals. Seems to be able to eat anything but thinks nuts. Denies being upset with gravy, slight regurgitation with pork and chicken.

Abdomen regular, no masses or localized tenderness, not tender along rt. costal margin, not tender to Murphy palpation.

TREATMENT: 1. Diet  
2. G. I. Series  
3. G. B. visualization

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DISPOSITION: Duty

INITIALS: G.R.J.  CDR, MC, USN)

67-94639-399

ENCLOSURE

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

Staff Clinic

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BELMONT, ALLAN H. F.B.I.

AGE	SEX	(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR, OR STRETCHER	<input type="checkbox"/> BED PATIENT	<input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY
EXAMINATION REQUESTED				
REQUESTED BY Dr. [ ]			DATE OF REQUEST	

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PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

FILM NO.

DATE OF REPORT

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

12450-55

10-31-55

GI series: Swallowing function, esophagus and stomach appeared normal at fluroscopy. We did not see any evidence of hiatus hernia or mal rotation of the stomach. The duodenal cap presented a normal appearance and was free of spasm or irritation. The duodenal sweep was not remarkable. On our followup films we note only the presence of slight irregular filling of the fundus of the stomach especially near the greater curvature. This may be a function of splenic indentation in this site although we cannot definitely rule out the presence of a polypoid lesion in that location. For this reason re-examination with focused attention to the fundus of the stomach is suggested. On Our study at one hour the stomach had emptied satisfactorily and carium was seen in the distal ileum.

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

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Circular A-32 (Rev.)

(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

LT MC USA RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

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REGISTER NO.

WARD NO. Room 11

Staff Clinic

BELMONT, Allan H.

AGE	SEX	(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR, OR STRETCHER	<input type="checkbox"/> BED PATIENT	<input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY
48	M			
EXAMINATION REQUESTED Cholecystogram				
REQUESTED BY Dr. [ ]			DATE OF REQUEST	

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PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

FILM NO.

DATE OF REPORT

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

12450-55

11-2-55

The area of gall bladder is considerably obscured by residual barium in the transverse colon as the result of the GI series of just a few days ago. Gall bladder does concentrate the telapake and what is seen of it appears normal without evidence of calculi.

CRH/b

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LT, MC, USN

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

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RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

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November 23, 1955

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Belmont:

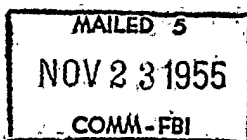
I was considerably distressed to note the serious delays in the handling by your division of the Security Matter case involving Abraham Lincoln Wirin. Specifically, there was a delay from September 2, 1955, until September 28, 1955, in ordering the investigation requested by the Department and there were delays in furnishing three separate items of information to the Department. There appears to be no justification for these delinquencies which indicate that this matter was handled in a most lax and indifferent manner.

It is your responsibility to insure the efficient operation of your division. Accordingly, I shall expect you to initiate appropriate measures to make certain matters under your supervision are handled promptly and properly.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



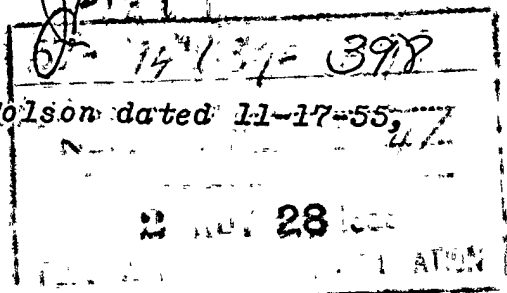
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CC - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)

Based on memo from E.D. Mason to Mr. Tolson dated 11-17-55,  
EDM:JLA/dmg.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 11/17/55

FROM : E. D. Mason

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIRIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Domestic Intelligence Division

**BACKGROUND:** My memorandum 11/9/55 reported the findings resulting from an analysis of the above-captioned investigation. There was a delay from 9/2 until 9/28/55 in ordering investigation requested by the Department and there were 2 delays in furnishing information to the Department which had been obtained from the State Department as well as 1 delay in furnishing information to the Department obtained from the Los Angeles Office. L. V. X BOARDMAN

A. H. X Belmont The supervisor who was responsible was Mr. Joseph E. Keller of the Domestic Intelligence Division; administrative action has already been ordered concerning him. Director raised a question as to the identity of Keller's unit or section chief; took cognizance of 3 delays within a matter of 2 months; observed that it looks like Boardman and Belmont are allowing their supervisors to coast. Keller was assigned to the Internal Security Section under Mr. James F. Bland until 9/1/55 at which time the Internal Security Section was divided and the new Subversive Control Section created with Bland the section chief. From September 19 on Mr. V. D. Harrington was acting supervisor in charge of Keller.\*

**RESPONSE TO DIRECTOR'S QUESTIONS:** (1) The Director observed Keller's explanation that he was handling a heavy work load; handling other expedite matters; mitigating circumstances such as intervening Labor Day weekend; split up of the section; extensive file reviews and Director stated "Our work shouldn't suffer through such circumstances as these. Who was immediate supervisor of Keller? He should be censured for inadequate supervision and direction. H" This related to the delay from September 2 to September 28 in ordering investigation requested by Department. The supervisor in charge from September 2 to September 19 was Mr. James F. Bland who is now in charge of the Subversive Control Section; his immediate supervisor from September 19 to September 28 was Mr. V. D. Harrington; Bland continued as section chief on past 9/19 to the present.

**Mr. Bland's Explanation:** Matter did not come to his attention until after the delays had occurred; makes every effort to avoid delays; regrets the delays.

\*Bland continued his supervision of Keller from September 19, 1955 while also functioning as Section Chief.

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Let's to Harrington Bland,  
Belmont & Boardman  
11-23-55  
P. H. C. C.



Memo to Mr. Tolson

Mr. Harrington's Explanation: Was notified of his approval as acting supervisor in charge shortly after September 19; was engaged primarily in supervising Security Index review project which was completed 10/28; major portion of time spent on Security Index work; this delay did not come to his attention until around 11/3/55; regrets delay.

(2) Concerning delay from 10/18/55 to 11/4/55 in furnishing Department information obtained from State, Director commented that the head of Keller's section should be censured. Mr. James F. Bland was chief of the Subversive Control Section during pertinent period. His explanation is: Matter did not come to his attention until after the delays had occurred; makes every effort to avoid delays; regrets the delays. Harrington was supervisor in charge of Keller.

(3) Concerning the delay from October 18 to November 8 in furnishing certain State Department information to the Department of Justice, Bland was section chief; Harrington supervisor in charge.

(4) Concerning delay from October 27 to November 8 in furnishing the Department with data made available by Los Angeles Office on 10/18, Bland was the section chief; Harrington supervisor in charge.

(5) The Director posed question as to why Keller was transferred to the Seat of Government in supervisory capacity less than a year after he had requested to be relieved of field supervisory duties.....and this is being answered separately by the Administrative Division. MEMO submitted dated 11/15

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Acting Supervisor in Charge V. D. ~~Harrington~~, Nonveteran, GS-13.....Censure.

(For not detecting delays on the part of Keller subsequent to September 19, 1955)

*James*  
*11/18*  
*on*  
*11-18*  
*Mr. S*  
*11-18*

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

(2) Section Chief James F. ~~Bland~~, Nonveteran,  
GS-14.....Censure.

(Primarily responsible as Keller's immediate supervisor  
from 9/2 through 9/18 and as Keller's section chief  
from 9/19 on)

*James J. 11/18*  
*ok L- 11-18*

(3) No further action as to Boardman and Belmont  
inasmuch as Mr. Boardman has issued instructions designed to  
get tighter supervision and eliminate delays.

*James J. 11/18*

*I think Boardman  
and Belmont should  
be written also*

*11-18*

*2*  
*1 censure. for final  
analysis. They are responsible*

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF SAs BLAND AND  
HARRINGTON ARE ATTACHED.

cc-Messrs. Mohr  
Boardman  
Belmont

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 1955

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FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF WFO -  
(U) NOVEMBER 16-17, 1955Class. 1565 SDP/KSR  
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9-24-91

Through the kindness of the Bureau, Assistant Directors A. H. BELMONT and J. P. MOHR appeared at the Semiannual Conference for Special Agents held in the Archives Building, on November 16 and 17, 1955, and discussed the Soviet and Satellite Intensification Programs and the Economy Program, respectively.

The talks of Assistant Directors BELMONT and MOHR were most interesting and gave the agents an insight into the reasons behind these Programs, as well as what is expected of us in the future. Many favorable comments regarding these discussions have been made, and I did want to take the opportunity to express appreciation to the Bureau and to Assistant Directors BELMONT and MOHR for being with us at our conferences.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: Nov. 17, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: IVAN A. BUBCHIKOV  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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Boardman	
Nichols	
Belmont	
Mohr	
Parsons	
Rosen	
Tamm	
Sizoo	
Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Holloman	
Gandy	

Mr. Holloman has requested an explanation as to why the memorandum dated November 16 in this matter did not leave this Division until the morning of November 17th. This item was on Ticker List.

This, together with numerous other SPECIALS reached my desk in the afternoon of November 16th. At 4:00 PM I held my usual Section Chiefs' conference which lasted until after 4:30 PM. Immediately thereafter the Director called me to his office and I was there until after 5:30 PM. Upon returning to my office, I called together appropriate personnel and gave out the special assignments that the Director had requested be given special attention. At the conclusion of this, I rushed over to the Mayflower Hotel to attend the National Academy reception. I returned to the office about 7:40 PM, loaded my briefcase with SPECIALS, memoranda, and mail and took it home. After dinner I worked on the briefcase until I completed it at about midnight. I regret I was not able to get this up sooner.

AHB:mn

(3) cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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October 17, 1955

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I have noted that during the period May 10 through October 7, 1955, you have been charged with failure to detect nonsubstantive errors in ten items of official correspondence reviewed and approved by you. I have repeatedly stressed the necessity that Bureau correspondence be thoroughly reviewed by Bureau officials in order that errors of this nature may be prevented.

Hereafter, I shall expect you to redouble your efforts in reviewing official correspondence in order to prevent errors of the type referred to above.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

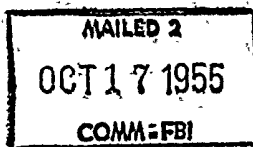
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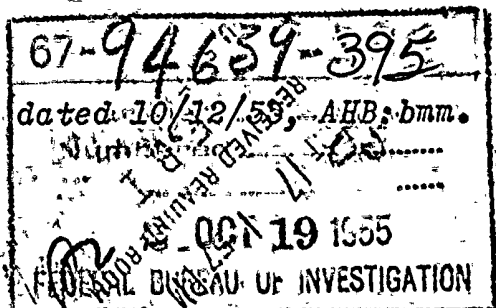
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cc - Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)

Based on memo Belmont to Boardman



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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *Bl 20-55*

DATE: October 12, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AHB*

SUBJECT: ERRORS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with instructions contained in the Director's memorandum of May 10, 1955, tabulation has been maintained regarding reviewing officials who approve correspondence containing nonsubstantive errors. During the period May 10, 1955 through October 7, 1955, ten such errors have been charged to me.

A review of these errors reflects they were of a nonserious nature, and none of the errors changed the meaning of communications in question in any way.

Every effort will be made to use even more care in the future so that such errors will be kept at an absolute minimum.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division and that a letter of censure be prepared addressed to me.

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cc - Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont

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*Let to Boardman*  
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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SECTION CHIEFS) ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
H. Belmont	Assistant Director Domestic Intelligence Division	2-23-55 Continued 7-27-55	Same as above.

October 3, 1955

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

The Bureau is pleased to advise that you are  
being removed from a probationary status.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC: Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)  
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Mrs. Wackerman "  
Miss Usilton (Direct)

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Based on memo H. L. Edwards to Mr. Mohr, 9-29-55, LDH:emj

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9-29-55

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
 Assistant Director  
 Domestic Intelligence Division  
 EOD 11-30-36; GS-17, \$14,620  
 Non-Veteran; On Probation  
 RE: REMOVAL FROM PROBATION

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Belmont being considered for removal from probation having been placed in that status 2-23-55 for procedures adopted to make changes in investigative reports previously submitted in which former confidential informant Harvey Matusow had furnished information. Continued in this status 7-27-55.

CENSURESDateDelinquency

2-25-55. One month delay in handling San Francisco request to again financially assist former informant William G. Sebald. Director noted "It is a sad commentary on the "slow motion" action all too frequently manifested in Belmont's Div. H."

3-4-55. Thirty-nine minute long-distance telephone call with SAC, Atlanta.

3-10-55. Not insuring that personnel of Domestic Intelligence Division were properly taking action re errors in reports from the field. Director noted "I want Boardman, Belmont and Rosen to understand I am desperately serious in my determination to put an end to the avalanche of errors in the Field and at the Seat of Govt. If they can't or won't carry out my orders, then I shall take drastic administrative action. H."

3-10-55. Ineffective functioning and delay in handling information received from Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service. Moreover, his explanation stated proposed letter to all SACs based on above incoming letter was first received in his office 2-16-55 and he did not mention that incoming was first received in his division on 2-4-55. Director noted "This is shocking -- Practically 2 weeks to process it in Belmont's Div. H."

4-28-55. Lack of aggressive supervision at SOG re office of Legal Attache in Mexico and Mexican Border Coverage Program.

5-3-55. Approved SAC letter containing sketch on Liberty Book Club which concealed identity of informant furnishing information.

5-16-55. Subordinate Agent improperly executed sign-in and -out register on two days while engaging in personal affairs. Searched \_\_\_\_\_

5-19-55. Improper supervision of Intensification Program at SOG as well as in divisional offices as revealed by manner in which the New York Office was carrying out this program. Director noted that both Mr. Belmont and Mr. Hennrich had been to New York to see if program being properly handled.

7-11-55. Failure of Mr. Belmont and several subordinates to participate in outdoor firearms during fiscal year 1955.

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3-8-1955

CENSURES (Cont.)

Date

Delinquency

7-27-55. Censured and continued on probation for unsatisfactory manner in which he and subordinate personnel handled receipt of information from another Government agency pertaining to Nancy Anne Haycock. Failed to secure all facts regarding FBI handling of this matter and the criticism expressed by this other agency, subordinate Agent failed to immediately record receipt of certain documents from this other agency relating to Haycock and memorandum and proposed letter to this agency prepared by another supervisor did not clearly present for information of Bureau officials all pertinent data of a critical nature regarding the Bureau.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

On his 1955 annual report Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

Your memorandum of 6-8-55 referred to Mr. Tolson's inquiry whether Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Keay had been continued on probation subsequent to being placed in that status 2-23-55. You noted no recommendations had been made that Mr. Belmont be continued on probation in connection with 8 censures directed to him since 2-23-55 and consequently the letters did not indicate such action. Director noted "If I recall correctly several of these were of sufficient seriousness as to warrant 'continued probation'. H."

COMMENDED 6-21-55 for his performance in connection with recent Operation Alert, and on 9-16-55 for excellent record in his division in Consolidated Charity Drive.

LAST INSPECTION

During inspection of Domestic Intelligence Division in September, 1955, Assistant/Tamm (Inspector) said he was a vigorous, enthusiastic, loyal Bureau official, extremely interested in his assignment and in security work of his division. He handled a large volume of work with minimum of effort, was definitely suited to his assignment and was performing in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Tamm rated that division excellent in Physical Condition and Maintenance, very good in Investigative Operations and good in both Administrative Operations and Personnel Matters. No unfavorable information concerning Mr. Belmont disclosed during inspection.

RECOMMENDATION: That Mr. Belmont be removed from probation at this time.

Mr. Belmont  
advised 10/3/55  
JTB/mj

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OK.  
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Jaguer  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *He*

DATE: September 14, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Belmont*SUBJECT: NAME CHECK REQUESTS,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tolson has requested an explanation as to why a letter dated September 1, 1955, from Commissioner Joseph Swing, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), was not sent to the Director's Office. This letter requested the Bureau to make approximately 300,000 name checks on imported Mexican farm laborers.

By memorandum dated August 26, 1955, the Liaison Section advised me that information had been received from INS that a letter from that Service would be forthcoming officially requesting the Bureau to make these name checks. I noted on this memorandum that upon receipt of the INS letter we would analyze it to see what our position should be.

The INS letter was received by Liaison on the afternoon of September 2, 1955. It was shown to me and I instructed that we immediately begin work on the request and analyze the contents of the letter. It was necessary to obtain cost figures from the Administrative Division and figures concerning personnel requirement to handle the additional work load from the Records and Investigation Divisions.

The memorandum was completed and sent through under date of September 7, 1955. This memorandum came back from the Administrative Division on the night of September 9 because of a question as to cost figures. It was then necessary to recontact the Administrative and Records Divisions in order to reconcile the cost figures with the personnel requirements. This was done on September 12, the memorandum was redone, and again forwarded on that same day.

Since the Director was not in the city when the INS letter was received and because I had previously advised that upon its receipt we would analyze it, it was not sent to the Director's Office at that time. It was originally

HSS:jlf

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Walkart
- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Gandy

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*Chas. E. Sullivan*

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

anticipated that this would be brought to the attention of the Director along with the Bureau's reply to INS on September 7, 1955. In view of the hostility of Commissioner Swing to the Bureau, all letters from him in the future will be immediately called to the Director's attention upon their receipt. Appropriate steps have been taken to insure that this will be done.

ACTION:

For the information of Mr. Tolson.

✓  
*This was grossly mishandled.  
There was no justification for  
not promptly advising me  
nor for not promptly dis-  
posing of the matter.*

September 16, 1955

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Alan L. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent record made by the Domestic Intelligence Division in exceeding its quota on the opening day of the 1955-56 FBI Employees Consolidated Charity Drive. Such an accomplishment is certainly a reflection of the commendable leadership which you gave this worth-while undertaking and also attests to the splendid team spirit of your representative on the Working Committee, the keymen and all the participating employees. Please convey my heartiest congratulations to all who have shared in this endeavor.

Inasmuch as the solicitation period will not terminate until September 30, 1955, I hope you will encourage the keymen to concentrate on achieving "100 per cent employee participation," which we accomplished last year, in order that every employee may have the opportunity of sharing in this drive. Consequently, when you advise the keymen of my appreciation for their efforts, please inform them of our hopes in this regard.

I shall observe the remaining days of the drive with continued interest and enthusiasm and sincerely hope that our goal of "100 per cent employee participation" will again be achieved.

CC: Mr. Bannon

Mr. C. L. Rogers

EJI:plf(5)

Based on memo from H. L. Edwards to Mr. Mohr dated 9-14-55 HLE:alh

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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September 2, 1955

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 9-24-91

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I have very carefully reviewed the facts relating to the inadequate handling by the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division of the Security Matter investigation involving John E. Anderson. I cannot express too strongly my displeasure with the unreasonable delay on the part of your subordinates in securing a necessary documentation in this case. Furthermore, after certain substantive errors had been detected personnel under your supervision failed to properly follow this matter in order that explanations for these errors could be obtained, responsibility fixed and appropriate administrative action taken without undue delay.

As Assistant Director of the Domestic Intelligence Division it is your responsibility to insure that your subordinates properly carry out their duties in order that the best interests of the Bureau are served at all times. I must insist, therefore, that you institute immediate measures to insure that delays apparent in the handling of this case do not recur.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC: Mr. Boardman (Personal Attention)  
Based on memo L.V. Boardman to the Director 8-25-55 LVB:wmj

SEP 11 1955

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: August 25, 1955

FROM : L. V. Boardman

SUBJECT: JOHN E. ANDERSON  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
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ALAN H. BELMONT

My memorandum dated August 11, 1955, outlined delinquencies in the handling of instant matter and contained recommendations for administrative action as to Seat of Government supervisors. Concerning this, the Director inquired, "Just what are Belmont's and Keay's responsibilities in this matter?"

Neither Keay nor Belmont approved the basic memorandum dated August 1, 1955, prepared by supervisor P. C. Byrnes, which I considered inadequate. Belmont was on annual leave at the time this matter came to my attention. Upon his return from annual leave on August 4, 1955, I discussed this matter with him and he readily concurred that the action on the part of Messrs. Byrnes, Henry and Baumgardner was indefensible. Thereafter Belmont emphatically brought to the attention of his subordinates the necessity for taking prompt, vigorous action concerning delinquencies on the part of the field and upon the part of any Bureau supervisor who failed to properly follow the field.

Inspector Keay, who was then Inspector in charge of the Internal Security and Liaison Sections, bore an over-all responsibility for the functioning of the Internal Security Section as, of course, does Belmont in his capacity as Assistant Director.

At the time I prepared my memorandum of August 12, 1955, recommending the removal of Keay as Inspector in charge of the Liaison and Internal Security Sections, instant matter, as well as other delinquencies in the Liaison and Internal Security Sections to which I made specific allusion in my memorandum of August 12, 1955, was taken into consideration in said recommendation for removal. In view thereof I make no recommendation for administrative action as to Keay in instant matter.

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Because of his over-all responsibility, I recommend that Belmont receive a letter of censure for the delinquencies of his subordinates in the handling of this matter.

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Agree  
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V. J. [unclear]

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yes.  
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NAME: ALAN H. BELMONT

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

EOD: 11-30-36

GRADE: GS-17 \$14,620

NONVETERAN - ON PROBATION

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TAMM:

Mr. Belmont is Assistant Director in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division. He is a vigorous, enthusiastic, loyal Bureau official; extremely interested in his assignment and in the security work of his Division. He handles a large volume of work with a minimum of effort. I would say that he is definitely suited to his assignment and is performing his assignment in a satisfactory manner.

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9/27/55  
Domestic Intelligence Division Inspection  
September 2, 1955  
QT:VH

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Mr. Tolson

8/3/55

R. T. Harbo

**FIREARMS TRAINING  
FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL  
AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT**

My memorandum to you dated 7/6/55 set forth the identity of the Bureau officials and supervisors who were delinquent in firearms training for the 1955 fiscal year. There were enclosed memoranda from the Director to Mr. Boardman and the heads of the Seat of Government Divisions in which firearms delinquencies were then existing. They were instructed that all delinquencies were to be removed by 7/28/55 unless meritorious circumstances existed in which event an explanation should be submitted with advice as to when the delinquency would be removed. They were further informed that Training and Inspection Division would report any delinquencies not made up by 7/28/55 with appropriate recommendations for administrative action.

It is pointed out that all Bureau officials and supervisors were notified that the scheduled firearms training period for July 1955 would be held on July 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28. Based on instructions in your memorandum to the Director dated 7/7/55 my memorandum to you dated 7/8/55 with copies to Messrs. Boardman, Nichols, and all Assistant Directors was prepared instructing the Bureau officials to submit to the Training and Inspection Division by close of business 7/11/55 number of individuals who already fired at one of July firearms sessions; identity of each investigative employee to attend remaining shoots and date on which he would attend; identity of any employee not scheduled to shoot during July; the reason therefor and the identity of all employees then delinquent in any phase of firearms training. They were further advised persons scheduled for firearms training could not and would not be excused by the Training and Inspection Division; that authority to miss firearms would be granted only by the Associate Director or the Director.

The following individuals are delinquent in firearms training for the fiscal year 1955. The number of shoots they are delinquent, the reason why they did not remove their delinquency in July 1955 and the date on which they will now shoot their make-up are shown. A make-up period has been scheduled for August 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1955.

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Boardman

Nichols

Belmont

Harbo

Mohr

Parsons

Rosen

Tamm

Sizoo

Winterrowd

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Holloman

Gandy

H. Belmont; 2 shoots; on annual leave 7/11 to 8/4/55; will shoot 8/8 and 8/9/55.

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F. J. Baumgardner (Dom. Intell.); 1 shoot; suffering with bursitis; if possible, will shoot 8/8/55.  
A. Rosen; 2 shoots; suffering with virus infection; will shoot 8/10 and 11/55.  
L. B. Nichols; 4 shoots; excused by Mr. Tolson; will shoot when pressure of business permits.  
H. P. Callahan (Admin.); 1 shoot; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55 (Mr. Mohr was on leave 6/20 through 7/8/55 and Mr. Callahan unable to shoot during this period); will shoot make-up 8/8/55.  
John J. McGuire (Rec. and Comm.); 1 shoot; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55; will shoot make-up 8/8/55.  
Howard P. Winter (Dom. Intell.); 2 shoots; on extended sick leave; unknown when he will return to work.

In addition to removing their fiscal 1955 delinquencies, the above individuals will also do their July 1955 shooting on the dates indicated.

The following individuals, although having no delinquencies for 1955 fiscal year, missed the July 1955 shoot for the reason indicated and will shoot on the dates shown:

Identification Division:

Q. Tamm; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55 (unable to shoot prior to his leave as #1 Man Trotter was on leave); will shoot 8/9/55.

Training and Inspection Division:

Bernard C. Brown; on annual leave 6/27 through 7/22/55 and departed for inspection of Norfolk 7/24/55; will shoot 8/11/55.

Gordon A. Hease; excused by Mr. Tolson; will shoot 8/9/55.

J. S. Rogers; on annual leave 7/7 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

Domestic Intelligence Division:

M. F. Kuhrtz; out of town on special 7/11 through 7/14/55, on annual leave 7/15 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/11/55.

H. H. Wallace; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/8/55.

Investigative Division:

[redacted] annual leave 7/5 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/10/55.

F. L. Price; on annual leave 7/18 through 8/5/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

[redacted] on annual leave 7/18 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

F. A. Stanton; was scheduled 7/28/55, was granted emergency annual leave; will shoot 8/9/55.

D. H. Young; was excused by Mr. Tolson until next scheduled period; will shoot 8/8/55.

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ACTION:

The Training and Inspection Division will secure explanations and recommend appropriate action in the event anyone misses the scheduled make-ups.

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